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December 13, 1995

Dear Edith & Walt,

Thank you for writing. I do hope that Edith can enjoy <sup>the</sup> holidays...so nice your family can get together. I shall be fortunate and still have my Son nearby. I get around just like it used to be....but still feeling some pangs of age!

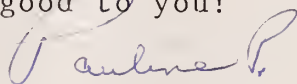
As for the intel...I have read some but probably won't venture into it..do need a word prossessor (not spelled correct) There have been articles in the Oct GGeographic last and also the WRL... which I subscrib to. Now must read more.

As for Arv's slides etc...Technology has been changing so fast...I no longer concern myself about that project..at least CHQ does distribute the Video Tape ...so Audry tells me.

Oklahoma has been fortunate...no weather disasters so far, except a very prolonged drought, which of course can be disasterous in the future. I hope this recent storm on the Pacific coast...worstin years...the wind etc...does not effect the new CHQ Headquarters in Ferndale. Was nice you could visit the place this year. I do not expect to get back out there, unless I wish to visit my Gra~~nd~~ddaughter, now married and in the U district, of Seattle.

I wish y~~ou~~ both a very merry Christmas and a new year 1996 that is good to you!

Your Friend,



You are ambiious and I am sure you will benefit Technocracy ...CHQ needs to get on with it too!



*Erick Ingraham*

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3rd Dec.1995.

Dear Pauline :

We were plesed to hear from you in your letter dated 14 August. I am writing this on my computer - a small notebook Compaq with monochrome screen. It is a 486 CPU which is fairly modern. Some day I may buy a full size desk top computer with all the bells and whistles. But this is just fine for now. I have taken some short courses on the computer and find it quite a challenge at my age, but perhaps I need a challenge anyway.

One of my purposes in getting into this computer business is to become an Information Provider on the local FreeNet, presenting Technocracy and hoping for some response. I haven't been listed yet, so we'll see. I proposed to CHQ that they supervise the appointment and works of Information Providers in the cities of the continent. They are considering it. In the meantime they have advised me that there is already a Home Page for Technocracy on the World Wide Web. That is an effort by one Trent Fisher of the University at Portland Oregon. It is unofficial as y et. I think this is a new dimension, comparable to the Writing and Speaking functions of the organization. I suggested they call it the Telecommunications Operation, or Telecom Ops for short, as in the military. Computer literacy is getting to be a big thing for a lot of people.

You mention in your letter that you have had surgery on your hip about a year ago. So you have had problems too. I'm not sure when we last wrote you, but Edith was in hospital in December last and again in April-May with aspiration pneumonia. She ended up with a feeding tube and nothing by mouth. Since then we have had a strict regime of medicines and liquid feedigs. And she lost her voice too. We are trying various therapies but not a good recovery yet. We are getting a lot of help from Home Care, thank goodness. Otherwise I couldn't cope. All of which might explain our lagard response to your correspondence.

We try to travel a bit, arranging for help now and then. Last July we visited our son and family at White Rock, B.C. for an eight day stay. While there I visited the new headquarters of the Vancouver Section and also the new CHQ at Ferndale. Great changes. I wonder if they are retrogressive or just adaptations to circumstances. We'll see. There were only four seniors staffing CHQ in very small quarters. Where are we going. ? They didn't tell me much. They prohibited me from taking pictures. However it was a nice visit at the scenic coast and our daughter in law is a nurse so we had good support plus help from Para-Med.

The archiving project has been on hold since last Fall - 1994. I have been quite unable to cope. So I cannot give you solid information on Arvid's material. I know there is a series of Vu-graph slides and the narrative down there in the basement somewhere. I'm not sure that is just what you are asking about. But there is still hope that I can pull all this together and give you a better idea in the future.

In the meantime, keep in touch and take care of yourself. Regards from us both.

Walt and Edith Fryers.





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August 14, 1995

Dear Walt & Edith,

It has been many months since we last communicated and I hope things are going well with the two of you at this date.

I am concerned about the Archiving project at the University of Alberta which you were, last time I heard from you, compiling. I can't remember if Arv sent you copies of his last and final project on the study course which was a sound-slide show of cartoon drawings. The original slides and cassetts were lost in the shuffle when I moved from Vancouver- nearly 5 yrs ago. I thought they were in the hands of the local section..now they do not seem able to locate the set. It will be a great relief to me if you do have a set of copies and are donating it to the University along with other Technocracy material.

It will soon be Labor day weekend..I understand via the grapevine that the new Headquarters of Technocracy will then be having open house up there in NW Washington..Ferndale, I believe. If I were more up to the travel, would attend perhaps.

I shall be going out to Seattle sometime early this Fall. No one close there anymore except my 28 yr old Granddaughter, but will look around and see how things have changed the past 8 yrs.

Another change of address for me may be just too much. But will be good to get away for awhile. Presently, it is much too HOT to do anything, but Fall will bring a cool spell I hope. We must be witnessing the effects of our pollution for so many years, as we have been warned time and again.

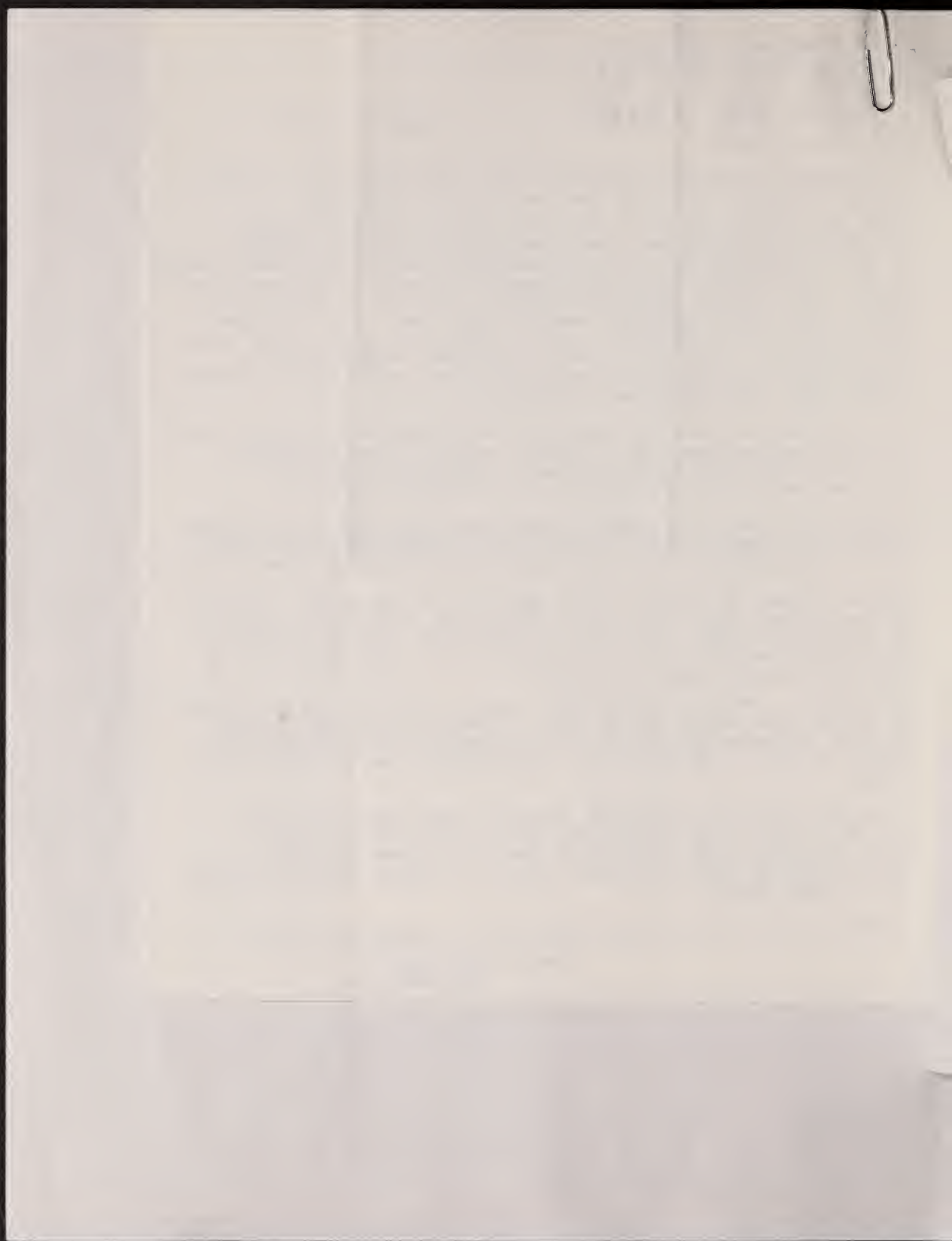
Healthwise, I have been fortunate...good recovery from the surgery on my hip done nearly ONE YR AGO. I went on a one week cruise in June to Canada and the NE...was enjoyable but would have been better to have a companion. An extravagance I won't afford much longer.

I do hope Edith is recovering enough to enjoy life as it is. And if it isn't too much trouble, please let me know if you do have the sound-slide material of the study class...I won't feel so guilty, having perhaps lost it, if there still is another one in your hands.

My best wishes for you both. Will keep in touch more often.

Fondly,

*Pauline*







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Dec. 12, 1994

Dear Walt & Edith,

Another year, a little older; time to say hello again. Yes, it was over 60 yrs ago that Technocracy made the headlines. And Arv & I first heard of it while a senior in H.S. And 3 yrs later when we again heard of it in Detroit. Soon joined the newly formed section there. Past history...and who would think the world would change so much. Without Arv I am of no use in promoting Technocracy...not a writer, speaker or artist. And have lost most hope that American people are up to it...seems too difficult for them to grasp. Whatsmore, this is Oklahoma!

This year I have been confined much of the time...but finally had surgery on my hip...2nd time in ten yrs. Now I get around with cane only and drive some, but do not feel normal..tire so easily. But I hope the two of you are still getting around and do enjoy life.

Has the University been setting up archives of Technocracy? If so, I shall be glad to send what I can of Arv's. I do not remember if he sent you copys of the study course sound-slide show he prepared his last year? In 6 lessons. All I have is the original manuscript typed in booklet form. There is also the cartoon slides and audio tapes, for audio-visual presentation. I do not have copies of the tapes, just wondered if you do.

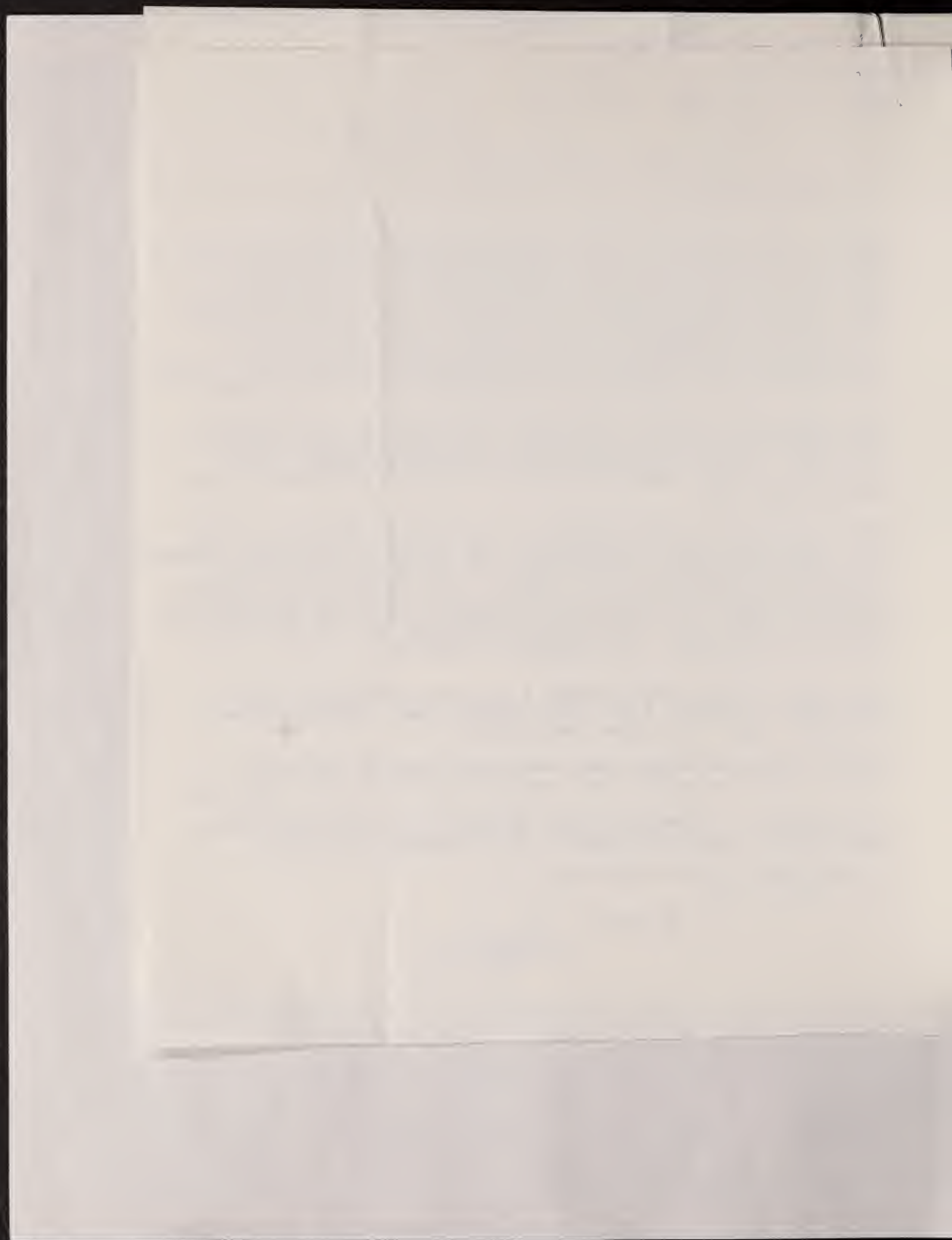
Any plans to move long distance I have put on the back burner. Will have to see how I feel this coming year. Would miss my son nearby too. No other ones in OK.

May you and Edith enjoy many more years together and have a nice family gettogether this season.(how is that for spelling!)

It is winter ...a few more days and the winter solstice starts.. days will be a wee bit longer! Spring around the corner!

Do take good care of each other.

My love,



Dec '84

Dear Edith & Walt

MERRY

Christmas

Fondly,

Pauline  
Peterson





## *Winter Morning*

George Shedd

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April 13, 1994

Dear Walt,

I hope all is well with you two. I am enclosing a pamphlet I recently received in the mail from Michigan. I said I was not much interested in the movement anymore, but thought this "new" approach was promising...I met the young man, Jim Skinner, who lives in the suburb of Detroit, when I was last up there Fall of '93. He tells the familiar story without using the title Technocracy. Perhaps this is better. I hope it means more and more youngblood will be interested and active.

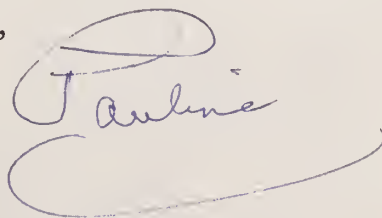
Do you still want to give this original Video Arv produced 12 years ago (how time does fly!) to the University?...will try to send it on if so.

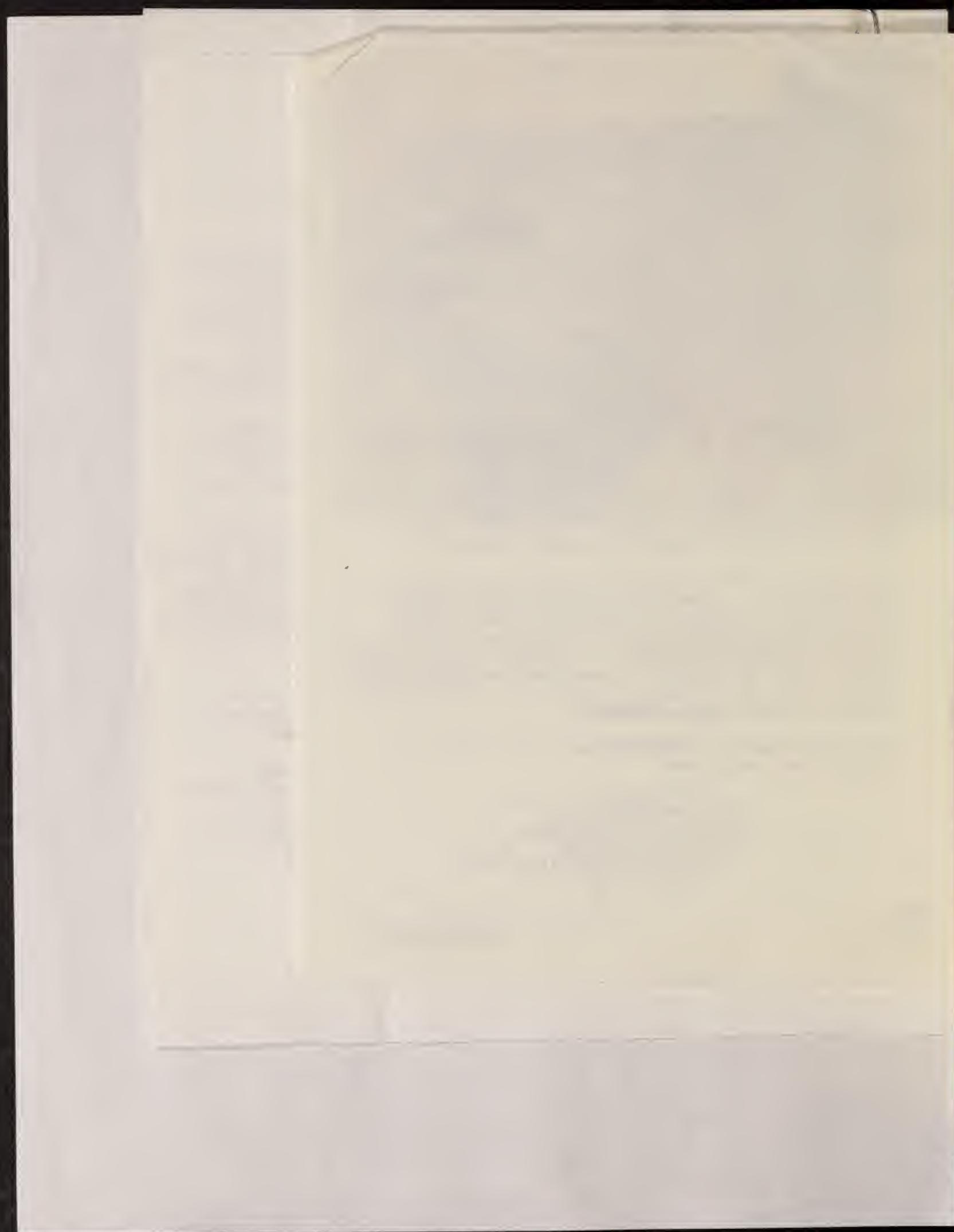
As you say...we are getting along in years... not very productive anymore. Anything I have that could be of use, will gladly donate.

How have you two been since the last letter at Christmas ? Must have been a rough winter. Fortunately, we had a relatively mild season. An now it is definitely (?) spring with a hot summer around the corner. I shall be here indefinitely like the weather. Have seen so many doctors... don't like any of them. But I get along and am lucky to have a son nearby.

Give my regards to Edith..may she be able to enjoy live with you.

Fondly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pauline", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.





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21 Dec 92

Dear Pauline:

It was nice to hear from you again and to get your Christmas card. It appears you have now settled down in Moore, OK, which you mentioned one time ~~was~~ is a suburb of Oklahoma City. You have been looking at other places such as Detroit, Washington State, etc. but I think it is best to maintain contact with family and relatives dont you think?

Your letter suggests you are in good health and getting around to do some travelling. I know you will miss the companionship of Arvid at every turn. Edith and I consider ourselves lucky that we can still be together. Right now we are in good shape, relatively, but you will see from the enclosed write-up that we have had some rough traverses in 1992. I am 79+, she is 77+. What can you expect?

We live a quiet life. We belong to a couple of seniors groups, which provide some sociability. And we have our married daughter here, with her family, and also Edith's sister, so we are never really lonely. That means a lot, doesn't it.

I have little connection with the organization Technocracy now, although I maintain a membership. We have a handful of members here, and we get together about twice a year, just to talk things over. There are a few members in Calgary and elsewhere on the Canadian prairies, but no sustained action as far as I know. While in Winnipeg briefly this summer I contacted some members - Ron Morgan (former Continental Board member at Winnipeg, now living in Saskatoon), Ted Lee and Don Henderson of Winnipeg. All had been members of Section 5 in Winnipeg back in the '30's. We had lunch together and hope to do so again next summer when we go down to the Lake of the Woods area, about 100 miles east of Winnipeg.

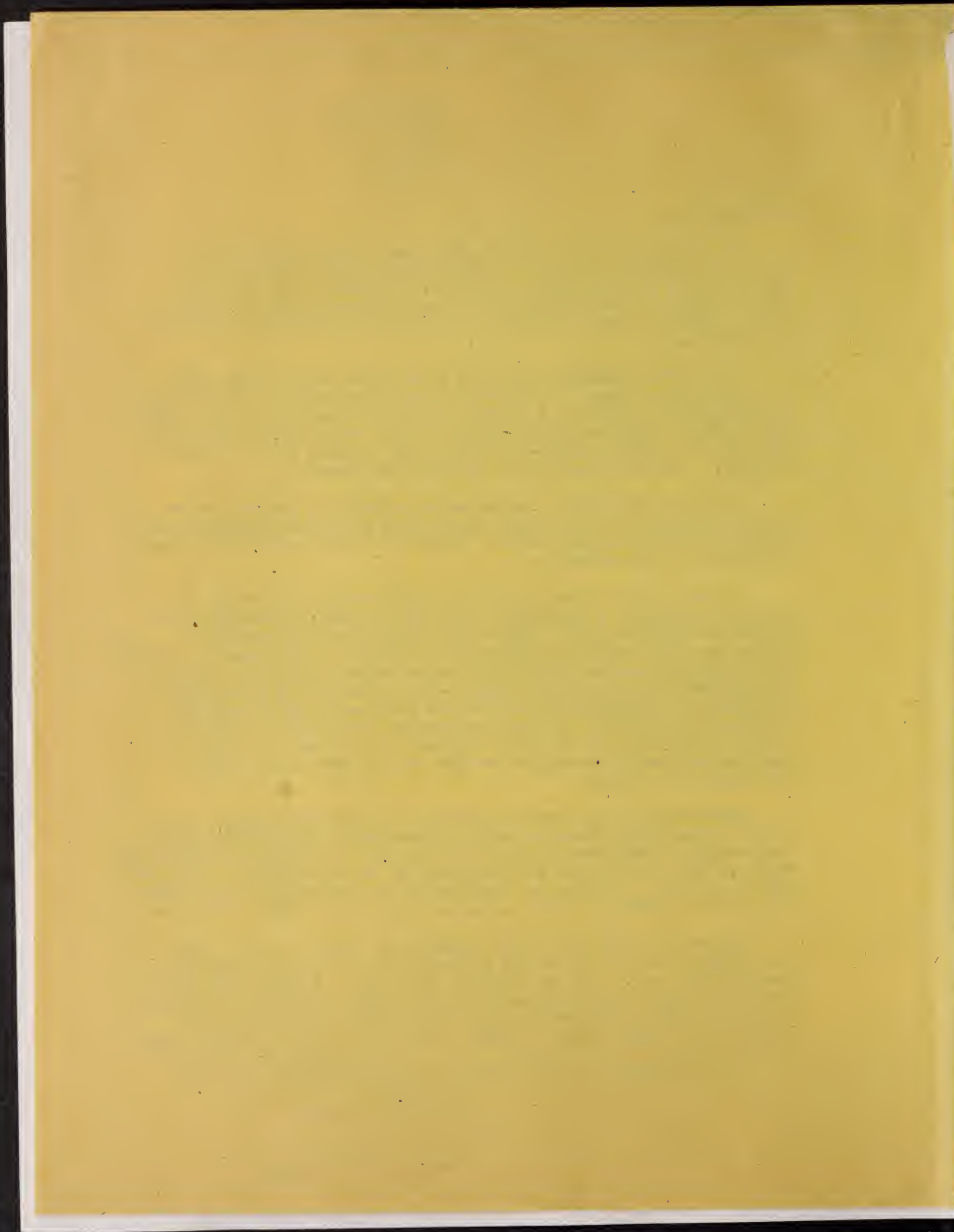
There seems to be a sense of crisis in world economics, and perhaps a glimmer of interest in such as Technocracy, but nothing really substantial. Curiously though, the University of Alberta have approached me to acquire our records to be archived by the university. I think we may go for it. As far as the organization is concerned, the new leadership in Technocracy may bring a new and better era at CHQ. I hope so.

Rather than see the records disappear in time, I think it might be worthwhile to have the U. of A. designated as official archives for the Prairies, say. I'll be exploring that idea. It would include some of Arvid's work. I stopped collecting and keeping records of any kind when we closed up shop here, about 10 years ago. If the university takes on the larger scope, we might just be after more of Arvid's work.

In the meantime, stick around. We may see a new day dawn yet.

Faithfully yours,

Walt and Edith Fryers.







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Dear Walt & Edith,

12/13/92

Another year goes by, and may this find the both of you well and active. I often think of you. Luckily, I have been in good health.

I took another cruise this 92 Sept., from NY to Montreal... a cruise Arv and I had planned in 1990 and he dn't make it. I miss him and always will, but am learning to live alone now. There were many other widows aboard the cruise, got acquainted with several from all over the country. I still reside here in Oklahoma not far from my Son Carl.

Some Technocrats have kept me busy getting copies of the video tape, since I still have the masters. It is still costly but a few members in Hamilton, Ont. have access to a college video dept., as Arv did in Seattle. They may be able to work out a less costly production of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " tapes. I recently mailed them a new  $\frac{3}{4}$  tape dubb<sup>ed</sup> from the old one. This newer tape has produced better  $\frac{1}{2}$ " copies, I think. After all, there have been improvements in materials and technic the past 12 yrs since Arvid's was produced. Eventually, they may get a totally new production done, if it's not too late.

Lois Scheel of Grants Pass, OR keeps me up on Tech activities but there are no members her in OK that I know of.

The Aug picnic at CHQ had a good attendance, I have learned. As you know, Spitler died last June. I have seen a list of the new Board...not many new names. Maybe there will be changes now. But it is very late.

As for our own families..you still have them nearby I hope. Do hope Edith is getting around well...she is certainly spunky.

And my family has expanded ...Carl's 20 yr old son and daughter Maria 24 have got in touch with me and with their father. First since they were divorced 20 yrs ago. A pleasant surprise. The boy is in the AF stationed in Fort Worth south of here about 130 miles...so we have seen him and they may come for Christmas. He is already married to a nice young lady from their hometown in Michigan. His daughter Maria lives and works in S.C. but corresponds. My other granddaughter in Seattle will be getting married in Feb.; I may get out to the wedding.

So that's my story for now...do keep in touch and havy a Healthy 1993!

Fondly,



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Merry Christmas!

& a Healthy 1993

(John & Teresa)

March 5, 1992

Dear Walt & Edith,

I have been rereading your Christmas letter last and am wondering how you folks are...hoping Edith is better at this writing. I think of you both often; many pleasant activities of past days.

As for me, I have made plans to fly up to Detroit again March 16 and will spend a week there looking for a suitable place for me to spend the rest of my life...if such planning is possible. Wishful thinking perhaps, but I shall try anyway...so far I have learned of many places that appear suitable at this time.

As for Technocratic activity...I am quite out of touch, except for the member we met in Vancouver, WA in 1990 when we lived there for 7 months before Arvid died. Did Arvid ever send you a copy of the video tape he made? I'm not sure whether he did. Anyhow, she, Lois Scheels, in Oregon now, wants to remove the address at the end of the tape..a good idea I agree, but the video company that has been making copies for her says it is copywrited and that can't be done. She will have to find out just what the law on that is in WA where it was produced. It makes no difference to me what she chooses to do about it, nor what CHQ wants to do about it. They have never contacted me. While living in Hemet, we had a few copies made for various members who wanted them. But Lois has had quite a number copies made, though I have the original 3/4 size.

It was produced 12 yrs ago, and to me it is memorabilia of Arv's work.

We have had a very mild winter here..just hope it is good weather when I get up to Mich. where I must do a lot of driving.

Your vacation cabin sounds delightful, there in the Lake of the Woods area. I do hope both of you can soon enjoy another stay there soon. At least in Mich. I'll be that much closer to you!

Thanks for keeping in touch..as you mentioned, as we get older there are fewer and fewer of us. My best wishes to you both.

Your Friend,

*Pauline Peterson*





DEC. 10, 1991

Dear Edith & Walt,

I enjoyed hearing from you, your letter last April and apologize for so late a reply.

My trip to Detroit in June was a disappointment...I am still in OK as you can see, and undecided about any next move. Arvid still has a sister there, the only close relative left, but she is no longer in her home, but was put in a "care center" by her Doctor & Lawyer. I stay in Motels when I travel now. It would be lonely there, as it is here, though I love Michigan.

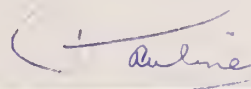
The only Technocrat I have been in touch with other than you is Lois Scheel in Grant's Pass, OR. I have sent her material occasionally for her newsletter. She has distributed several of Arv's videotapes...though I still have the original 3/4" tapes. Ron Miller continues to use vue-graphs, I believe, though have not had word from him for some time. Too bad, as long as Americans continue to be asleep and do nothing, there is little hope. The P.S. sure looks bad at this time...who knows what next form of palliative our political "leaders" will use.

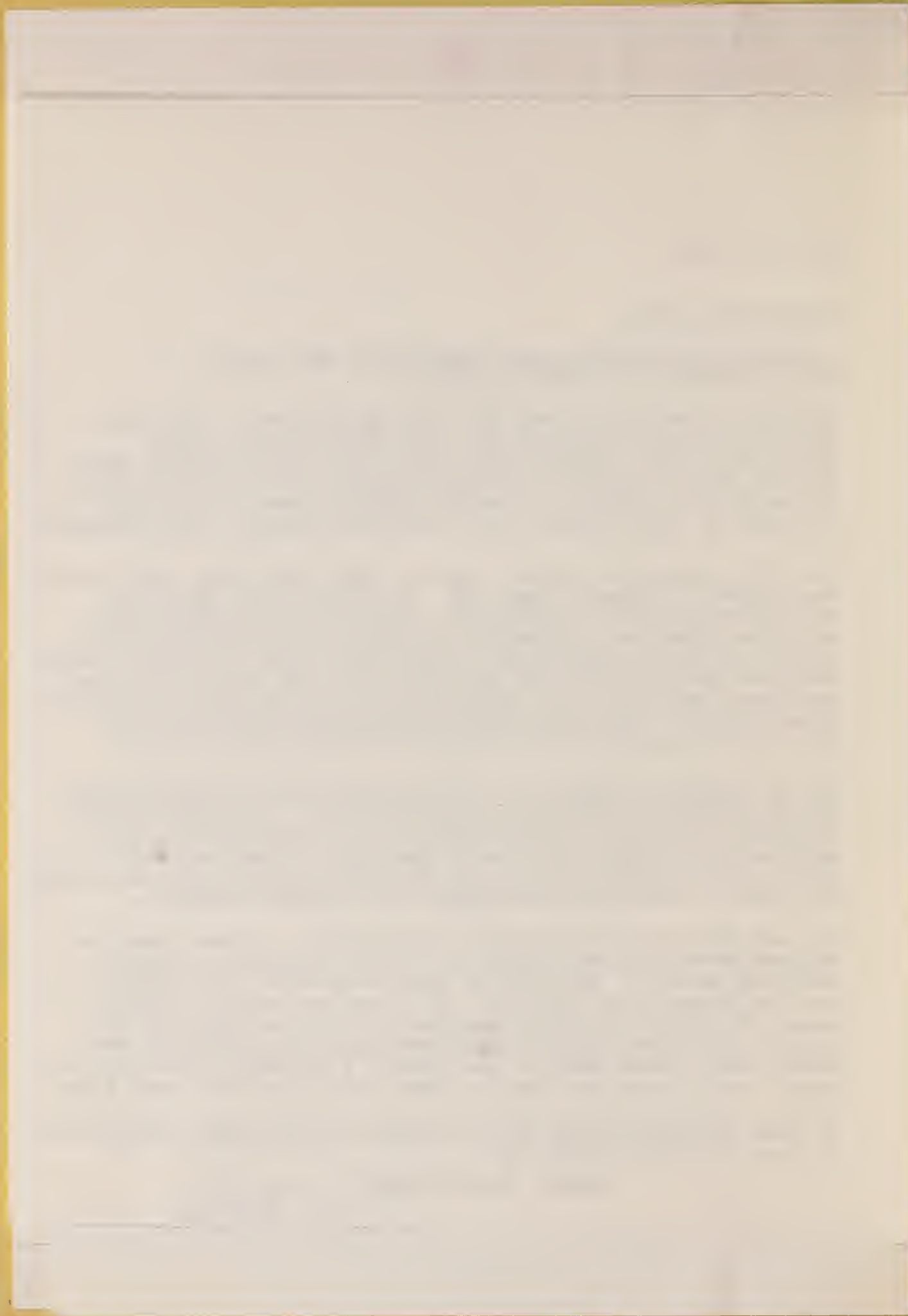
As for personal pleasures...I did indulge in a one week cruise in the Gulf Nov. 10-17, out of New Orleans. I managed to get a booking late and at half price!. But, it would have been much more enjoyable if I had a companion. I have met few people here in Oklahoma..my son, as a retired military man, does not care to socialize much. people are friendly, however.

You and Edith have seen Arvid's watercolors...I have found no gallery here interest in some 24 I have, unframed...only for Oklahoma artists! But that is understandable, the artists in the NW were that way too. If I ever get back to Seattle area, the outlook will be much better ..I do have airline tickets left from a book I purchased last Jan...good thru next month when I shall have to use them.If I go back to Seattle, at least there is good bus service there and I shall not need a car.

I hope both you and Edith are feeling well and still enjoy life. Do keep in touch if you can.

Fondly, your friend,







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16 June 1991

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Dear Pauline:

We were pleased to hear from you back in April, and must apologise for the delay in answering.

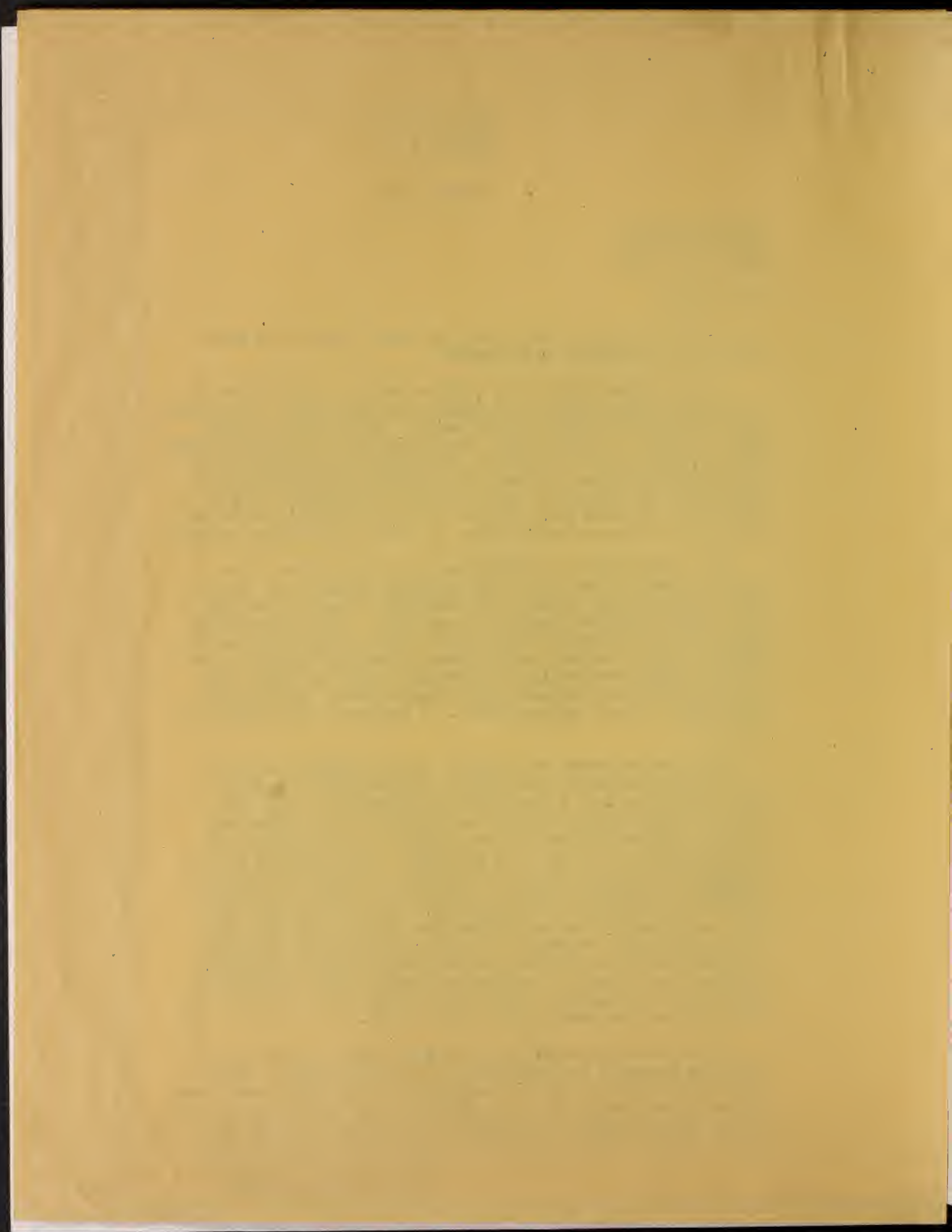
We had indeed heard about Arvid's death in a note added to a letter from Helen Diemert of Calgary, on March 2nd. She simply said: "Sad to hear about Arvid's death." No information about where or when. I think she had been thinking about getting Arvid to come to Calgary as a speaker. Eventually she got Ron Miller from Portland, Oregon, to speak at the University of Calgary on April 25th. We didn't get down to hear it, although 3 or 4 or 5 others from Edmonton did. Calgary is the only active center in Alberta now. I am no longer active. At 78 I am definitely retired.

Yes, Arvid will be hard<sup>to</sup> replace in a lot of lives; most of all I am sure you will find life difficult without him. He was very talented, very energetic and creative. It would be hard to find a more dedicated Technocrat than Arvid. His conflict with Spitler and his exclusion from Technocracy served in my mind to condemn Spitler and the organization. I have difficulty in convincing myself to maintain a membership as long as Spitler and his gang continue to mismanage the organization. But it can't last forever I keep telling myself. I know many others feel the same way.

Your letter served to remind us of the sociable times we had with you and Arvid- both here in Edmonton and in Seattle. And of course we kept a correspondence going for a long time as he was developing slides and narrative for our display and lectures when we had that office in The Hub at the University. We were forced out of there in late 1983, and re-located on the second floor of a nearby office building. Our tenancy there was terminated in September 1985 as a result of a fire in the boiler room that affected the whole building. As it turned out, that was a good time for me to withdraw from active participation in the organization. We stored the files, supplies and equipment, including Arvid's materials, in our garage, where it still is, awaiting some revival of responsible interest here or elsewhere in Alberta. I renew our registration as an extra-provincial non-profit corporation every year, just in case.

We hope you get settled in Detroit again and that you will find some happiness and well-being in the years ahead. We are quite well, although Edith is continually in her wheel chair now. I guess at our age we can be thankful for what we get out of life. We have family members in Edmonton (and Toronto) and keep quite busy visiting, having company, and going to various activities.

Best wishes from us both,  
Walt and Edith Fryers.







ARVID J. PETERSEN  
PAULINE A. PETERSEN

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
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April 3, 1991

Dear Walter & Edith:

It has been such a long time since I last heard from you. Perhaps you do not know Arvid passed away before Christmas last year...on December 1, 1990. He would have been 74 Dec. 18. It was very sudden and traumatic for me. He had been under some cardiac treatment but was not ill...had been active right up to the last. Of course I find it very hard to live alone nowafter 51 yrs. marriage.

At present I am living in Oklahoma City (rather a suburb called Moore) near our younger son Carl. Have been here 3 months now and plan to go back to the Detroit area... my home town. I have much of Arv's productions with me, but donated the new study course slideshow to the Vancouver-Portland group...just hope they will put it to use. There are no Technocrats here in Oklahoma that I know of.

I also have all the travel shows he produced, and equipment. But after living alone for 3 months I find I need very little and will reduce the household belongs and furniture to make it easier to live in a small place. And still keep all the precious personal belongings, books etc. and many of his watercolor paintings.

I just hope at this time you two are doing alright...no news is good news? I am getting adjusted...after getting back to an area I am familiar with...Detroit, Michigan, I know I shall feel less lonely and part of the world again.

I would like to hear from you and learn how things are going up there.

Your friend and fellow Technocrat,

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*I shall always remember the many times we were  
together with you folks. Enjoyable memories indeed!*





Dear Walt & Edith

We hope you two are enjoying the holiday season.

We have do little this fall and winter. Have taken no trips and have not planned any.

Pauline has recovered quite well from the total hip joint replacement.

We both have been rather busy with the P.S.R. We were coordinators for the 8 weeks college extension courses on the threat of nuclear war. Have classes scheduled for the winter quarter starting in January in two community colleges and the U-W.

I gave a talk ~~to~~ on technology to a group of engineers a couple weeks ago. One of them is quite interested. He said he would like to include it in his classes at U-W. Will wait and see what develops.

Peace

Arvid & Pauline Peterson

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DEAR WALT AND EDITH—

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE CORRESPONDED. WE DO HOPE THAT ALL IS WELL WITH YOU TWO. WE MOVED FROM SEATTLE TO HEOMET CALIF.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  YEARS AGO. IT WAS A BAD MISTAKE. WE ARE NOT HAPPY IN A DESERT AREA. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SELL THIS MOBILE HOME FOR ALMOST 9 MOS. NO LUCK SO FAR. HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA IS SKY HIGH BUT MOBILE HOMES DEPRECIATE. WE WILL TAKE A LOSS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IF AND WHEN WE FIND A BUYER. WE WANT TO MOVE BACK TO WASHINGTON STATE — PROBABLY TO THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, OR THE COLUMBIA RIVER. WE WILL MOVE INTO AN APARTMENT.

WE HAVE ATTENDED SEVERAL LECTURES AND OTHER MEETINGS AT THE LONG BEACH SECTION. 118-33 SEC. 2. WE TRIED TO REJOIN TECH, INC. BUT JOHN SPITLER REJECTED US, NO EXPLANATION.

I HAVE PRODUCED A SOUND/SLIDE PRESENTATION OF THE STUDY COURSE. IT IS 8 SESSIONS INSTEAD OF 22 LESSONS. I TRIED TO UPDATE THE MATERIAL AND HAVE DELETED SOME AND ADDED OTHER MATERIAL. I THINK IT IS FAIRLY DECENT. LONG BEACH LIKES IT. THEY WANTED ME TO HAVE IT CONVERTED TO VIDEO TAPE.

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Pauline & Arvid  
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 MADE INTO VIDEO.

PAULINE AND I HAVE ENJOYED RATHER GOOD HEALTH,  
 ONLY THE USUAL ACHES AND PAINS OF AGE.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY. GIVE OUR LOVE  
 TO EDITH AND WRITE IF YOU FIND TIME.

Salute!  
 Arvid



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18 May 1988

Dear Walt and Edith...

It's about time I got around to answer your nice letter from way back in December. It seems that time flies so fast that I never seem able to get caught up. I guess it is old age. Yes, Hemet is quite a change from Seattle/. We have been here 14 months and are still getting acclimatized. There are many nice aspects to Southern California and some pretty undesirable things. Hemet is a town of about 31,000. Many retirees but a lot of younger people too. Quite a few Mexican Americans. One bad thing about driving..the odsters drive too slow and the younger ones drive too fast. It maKES A dangerous mixture..lots of auto accidents.

We bought a new Ford Aerostar mini van in January. Like it very much. Although the dealer gypped us out of the \$500. rbate. I have been writing a series of letters to the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. It probably will all be futile but I will have the satifaction of letting all the executives send me their inane excuses. I have two more to go and then it will be the president of the Ford Division.

We also bought a new electronic typewriter. I am not a typist but this thing is amazing. If I misspell a word the machine beeps. If I correct the spelling it lifts the letters right off the page. It also has a mmemory which Pauline and I have yet to learn to use. It will store up to a full page and print it out incase we want a copy.

The mobile home is a new experience for us. There are many good features and some that are not so good. This one is very well insulated and has double glazed windows. This makes it cooler in summer and warmer in winter. The temperature reaches 110 to 115 defgrees F. in summer. This past winter our lowest temp. was 20 F. The utilities are about the same as in Seattle. Even water and electricity are reasonable. Food costs about the same. Fresh produce is more abundant and cheaper. It should be in this climate.

Pauline and I take a swim in the park's pool almost every afternoon or early evening. This is a great area for bicycling. I ride 14 or 15 miles every morning.

We go into Long Beach about once a month. They have been having speakers almost monthly. I have<sup>been</sup> working on a sound/slide show version of a study course. I have rearranged the order somewhat. There will be 8 or 9 lessons in all if I ever get it finished. Hve ommitted much of the ealier lessons So far it goes like this:

- Lesson 1: Introduction. This is quite like that in the old Study Course book. (121 slides)
- Lesson 2: The Price System: Patterned somewhat like old lesson 15 (86 slides)
- Lesson 3 Rules of the Game: Similar to study course but I have added more on debt creation and an explanation of the U.S. Federal Reservwe System. (59 slides but must insert more illustrations.)

Nothing may ever come of tthis project but I find it keeps me occupied.

I believe you know that Paulne and I resigned from Technocracy in 1980 after~~XXXX~~ asking CHQ if we could become MAL's CHQ refused and so we resigned as it was virtually impossible for me to work with some of the people in Seattle. We made application to become members in Long Beach. Local section approved. CHQ refused. No explanation. But in spite of CHQ's attitude the local group wants us to work with them. We will try it for a while. It is a 90 mile drive each way to Long BEach so will get in there only once a month.

We agree Technocracy is dying a slow death. I feel CHQ is largely responsible. Even though most Americans and I suspect most Canadians display little concern for the social mess we are in and less for any intelligent approach to social change, I still feel that this organization could advance if we had an aggressive and rational leadership. Poor John Spitler just doesn't have the ability. His vanity always gets in his way. Sure it is easy to stand back and criticize others but John will never make any mistakes because John will never do anything or let anyone else try.

If we ever get up to Canada again we certainly will contact you beforehand. And of course you are always welcome here., should you ever get doown this way.

Give our best to Edith and.....

.....Keep Smiling

*Arvid*



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20 Dec 87

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Greetings Arvid and Pauline:

It was nice to hear from you, with an up-date resumé, and a Christmas card too. Its a big change, from Seattle to Hemet, after 21 years in the same place. Sounds like you are still very active ~~in~~ several directions - driving to Michigan, setting up a workshop, keeping in touch with the Long Beach unit, etc.

We are getting along quite well here. Edith's condition is fairly stable. Around the house it is by walker; outside, it is by wheelchair. But we too get around a lot. We spent the summer down at a small lake near the Lake of the Woods in northwestern Ontario. We are building a new cabin on the property I inherited from my Mother and Dad. It is about 100 miles east of Winnipeg, so we get into that city now and then, where both Edith and I have relatives and friends. The new cabin won't be finished for a year or so. But it will have room for visitors should you get down that way. The townsite (just a railway station) is called 'Ingolf'.

Technocracy is pretty well a dead issue in the three prairie provinces. As you may know, Bonnie Gebhardt died in August. That means Calgary will be inactive, I think. Here, there is nothing but a half dozen MALs. Winnieoeg, the same. There is not enough response from a new generation to sustain the organization, so it seems it will just continue to wither. Nor is there enough leadership from the existing structure to hold much promise. Our efforts over a lifetime seem to have been wasted. Too bad! But of course the idea is not destroyed.

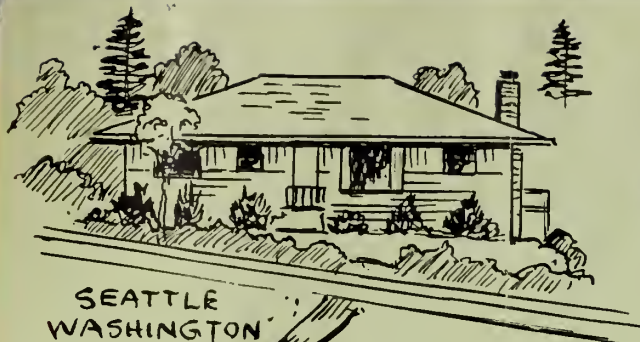
If fate should conspire to put us in your vicinity sometime in the future, you may be sure we will contact you.

Regards from us both,

Walt & Edith Fryers.







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# HAPPY HOLIDAY WISHES

*Dear Walt & Gail*

In Jan. we sold our home in Seattle, after living there 21 years...about time! Decided earlier mobile home living could meet our needs and ordered a Fleetwood Barrington, to be placed in Mtn. View Park, Hemet CA...1250 miles south of Seattle.

The move was not easy...so much can accumulate in 21 yrs. Most of our belongings were shipped by United Van. We left Seattle Feb. 26. With our son Carl's help, we drove to Hemet. Rain & more rain. The van arrived March 6, and next 3 months we were busy...so much to do...a new home, new state, banks, doctors etc. With Carl's help a shed was built in the carport..Arv's new workshop. Landscaping was Pauline's job..no rocks, we decided, but several trees, & other plants were put in...and a drip system. This week, Christmas lites shine on the house and trees. June, we were settled enough to enjoy other activities. Hemet has many interesting things to do & see, though only a town of 25,000. There is the Ramona Pageant and musical festivals in the bowl much of the summer. Our Park is filling up, with construction all around us. July, Aug. Sept. 80-100 degrees, but comfortable with a/c. Used the pool every evening.

Sept. 27-Oct. 24...drove our van across this country once again...to Michigan. Perhaps our last long drive. Found Mich. rather cold & wet for fall, but enjoyed seeing new places, old places and many friends again. Trees were at their prime, such beautiful colors!

Since returning to Hemet, we've felt 3 earthquakes..last one Nov. 24 ...6.3 with epicenter in Mexicali Calxico. No harm here. Now is talk of the Big One! Life goes on. Fall days here are beautiful..crisp to warm. Arv bikes almost daily on the nearby dike along the riverbed. It's very flat, open farm land surrounded by mountains.

Pauline has had a seige of sciatica since returning from Michigan.. should get better soon. Grand daughter Sara has been down once; busy at college..UW. Carl keeps in touch from Oklahoma City.

Well, that's it briefly from us. Wish all of you good health & happiness in the coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Arvid & Pauline



HEMET, CALIFORNIA

December 10, 1987

Dear Walt & Edith:

It has been a long time since we have heard from you or vice versa.  
Do hope all is well.

Arvid is working on study class slides again. We have been to a few meetings in Long Beach...90 miles from here. There is not much activity, as you can surmise. At least the Peace movement is beginning to bring results. The news is encouraging, though what the Leaders have agreed on is just a drop in the bucket.

We would certainly like to see you folks again. Age is restricting activities; must just do what we can to keep up with the world.

If you come to the "Southland" (So. Cal) we want you to stay with us....have a nice guest room with its own bath. Somewhat better than the place in Seattle.

Do keep in touch.

May we have Peace & a Priceless world  
this coming year!

Your friends,

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Thursday 24 April 1986

Dear Walt...

Thank you for sending copies of your resignation as Treasure of RD 11353-A and the position paper re Technocracy's basic premise. These arrived on April 17, ten days after postmark. Terrific postal service ! Pauline and I were neither surprised nor disturbed to hear that you can no longer continue as an officer or support the "revised" position of Tech. Inc. For a number of years we have felt the current "leadership" of Tech Inc has not only been incompetent but somehow seemed bent on destroying what remnants of an organization remained. I have a feeling that John Spitler is in the employ of the C.I.A. or some other agency of suspicious nature. ~~I am~~ I am unable to express my thoughts as eloquently or as precisely as you can but I do have a very close kinship to your position and to your perception of Technocracy.

Since our separation from Tech. Inc. in 1980 we have read very little of their current magazines or other literature. Nor have we been in touch with members other than you, Joe Gibson of Victoria and one or two others. It seems that members of Tech Inc in the Northwest U.S. soon forget one if he leaves the organization. It appears they no longer consider you a friend. We still correspond infrequently with a few old timers in the Detroit area and in California. XXXXX

It is regrettable that Tech. Inc. or the program it tries to promote has been denied the attention and publicity it deserves. It also is unfortunate that Tech Inc. has failed to benefit by the trend of events on this continent and around the world. I am quite convinced that this sad state is due to a very large degree to that same inadequate leadership at CHQ. Perhaps it is more accurate to say "alleged leadership at CHQ. The few committed members, such as yourself, have been rebuffed, criticized and frustrated so many times it is really quite remarkable that Tech Inc has any committed members remaining at all.

I recall the discussion in your home in Edmonton in 1977. You declared that what Technocracy needed most was a new "Technical Alliance". During the years since it has been very clear to me how accurate and appropriate that statement was and is.

You are aware that Pauline and I have been rather active in the Peace Movement for the past three years. We have been associated with six or eight organizations. We still are members of 3 or 4 and actively participate or support them financially. The growth in membership, scope of activities, and impact of these groups is evidence that huge numbers of both Canadians and Yankees are concerned about the state of social affairs and are willing to work at making changes. It is true their actions and objectives







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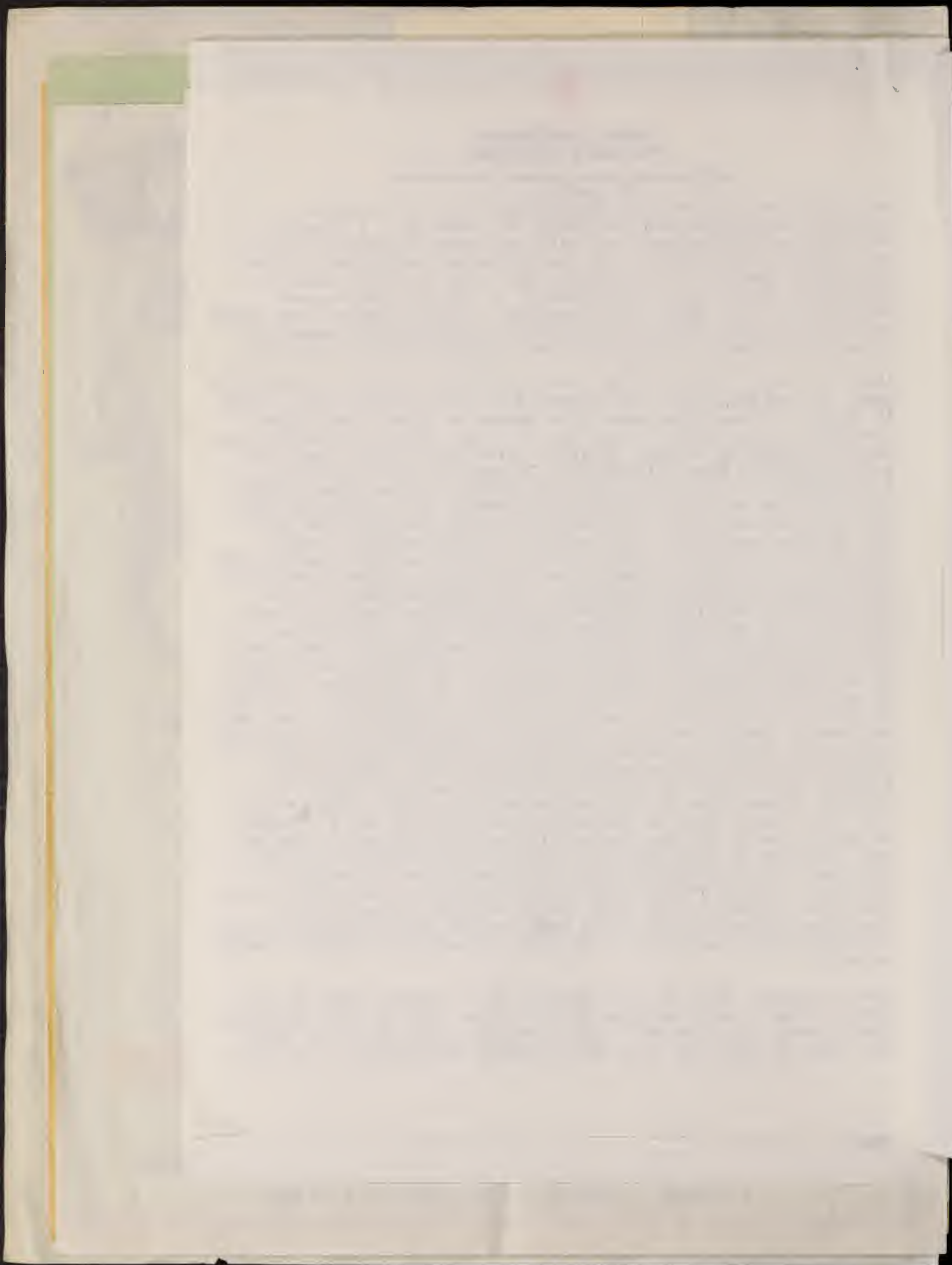
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are much more limited than Technocracy's but it is quite apparent that people are beginning to "wake up". I strongly believe that Technocracy Inc, with its overall concept and the far reaching ramifications of the projected design could make prodigious headway if new blood were taken in and allowed to function without the interference of J. Spitler and company. Conditions in the 1980's are creating a social ferment that needs only intelligent, decisive and positive direction to generate a new mass movement towards the real destiny of North America.

After our trip to the Soviet Union in 1983, we made a sound/slide show. It contains about 450 slides and the narration lasts about 1½ hours. It has been shown to a number of groups and organizations in the Seattle area. One of these groups is the American-Soviet Friendship Society which we first heard about last fall and joined this year. The US-USSR Friendship Soc. has about 3,000 members. The Canada-USSR Friendship Soc. has about 5,000. On April 5 we attended a provincial meeting of the Canada-USSR Soc. in Vancouver B.C. The Vancouver branch was the host for the day-long sessions..The Vancouver Branch recently rented and office on Kingsway about a mile west of the Tech, Section HQ. Pauline and I found the people very friendly and their meetings were interesting and informative. They displayed none of the secretiveness ~~XXXXXX~~ at their membership meeting that Tech. Inc does. The principle speaker was Mike Lucas the national director of the Canada-USSR Soc. He is from Toronto. They also had some special guests for about an hour. The director-General of the USSR Pavilion at EXPO 86 came with an entourage of about 12 persons. The Director-General, Vladimir Klimov, spoke in some detail on the exhibits to be presented at the USSR Pavilion and on several special events in Vancouver during Expo that the USSR will participate in. The group of Russians later attended a dinner and we were able to chat informally with them. I took a number of pictures at both the meetings and the dinner. I told Mr. Klimov that if the photos were any good I would mail him a set. Later when he discovered that Pauline and I planned to visit Expo in May he gave me his card and suggested that we call him when in Vancouver and stop in his office at the USSR Pavilion. I plan to present him with the photos in person. T Incidentally the pictures turned out quite good. I used Kodak color film with a speed of ASA 1000. using no flash indoors. The Vancouver Branch invited us to ~~XXXX~~ present our sound/slide show to their entire membership. The date is tentative. Probably August or Sept.

Under separate cover we are sending you a cassette tape of an address that I gave way back in 1973. The title is "Technocracy-- The Strategy For Survival". The statistics are old but I think the theme is good and it gives a general description of my per-





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ception of this matter of survival. It is not a question of abandoning the idea that we can achieve an abundance. It still is a matter of the citizens of this continent deciding whether we want to accept social change based on functional control with energy accounting or whether we ~~cl~~ing to the price system and face the chaos that will ensue when the chiselers have tried to capitalize on the last calamity. Whether this occurs before the world is destroyed by nuclear holocaust is simply speculation. Yes, the U.S. no longer holds the position of dominance that it did 40, 30 or even 10 years ago. Although tremendous amounts of the once vast storehouse of natural resources have been squandered on price system chiseling for a profit, there is still much natural wealth left. The U.S. still is a rich country with a good potential. And I never did understand that a "Technate" was confined to the U.S.. I am sure that a Technocracy can and should be installed in North America. and that it can and will provide an abundance for every North American! Perhaps the meaning of the word abundance is cause for some skepticism. I wonder if J. Spittlar has a grasp of what "abundance" means. To me abundance does not mean that we simply produce enormous amounts of material goods. The price system can do that. The quality of life in an environment of abundance includes many factors some of which are not determined by energy measurements alone. We certainly can provide decent housing, better education, first class health care, safe transportation, security from crime, freedom for leisure etc.etc. etc. by actually expending less energy than we do now. But Wally I need not tell this to you. You already know. What I am trying to say is that most Technocrats and that includes J.S. simply do not think for themselves! I would love to discuss some of these matters with you but not in a letter. It is unfortunate that we live so far apart.

Regarding your two papers...The FINANCIAL CRISIS and THE GINNIE-MAE SITUATION..Pauline and I agree they are well written and to the point. However the deepening mire of financial difficulties that could and probably will precipitate a world-wide financial collapse does not demand the urgent attention that curbing and reversing the nuclear (and conventional) arms race does. The threat of total destruction of the planet from nuclear holocaust becomes more imminent each day. ~~XXXXX~~ Both the vertical and horizontal proliferation of nuclear weapons makes life on earth more and more tenuous. The estimated stockpiles of some 55,000 nuclear bombs are increasing by 3 to 5 new weapons EACH day! The present supply of these diabolical devices represents the explosive power of several MILLION Hiroshimas! When man-made machines of destruction increase in numbers and in magnitude at such rates it is only a question of time before some kind of catastrophic event happens. Whether such an event results from accident, miscalculation, technical failure, human error or intent makes little difference. The end results will be pretty much the same. The consequences of a nuclear explosion (not a test) of any size for any reason are quite unpredictable. The number of "alerts" or "False Alarms" is getting greater each year. The U.S. has had several ~~hundred~~ <sup>hundred</sup> suchn alerts since 1965. Because American electronics and detection equipment is considered superior to that of the Soviets Union we can only guess as to the number of alerts they have had.



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Personally I am grateful that the USSR seems to display greater restraint in responding to these things than the leaders in the U.S. appear capable of. Our trigger-happy president and his band of "Dr. Strangelove" advisors must be stopped or we may not survive. Every action that Rambo Reagon takes can lead to something very serious. I am not speaking of the "Star Wars" fantasy. That ridiculous program has even been ~~xxx~~ declared impossible even by the president's own military advisor, General Abrahamson. Star Wars is not intended to protect us it is merely a grandiose ~~xxxxx~~ scheme to enable the government to extend the welfare handouts to corporate business a little while longer. The politicians all seem to think that people will stand still for more defense spending because it means national security. As the cut backs in social programs gets bigger and as more and more segments of this society feel the pinch the politicians will be in for a rude awakening. The ominous aspect of "Star Wars" is how it affects the American economy and the economies of many other nations and what it is doing to the political and military stability of the world. That is why we are in the peace movement. Unless this nuclear madness is stopped and unless the behavior of American business and political leaders is changed it probably will make little difference whether the price system exists or not.

Howard Scott said that Fascism was the last ditch defense of the price system. He also said that Fascism was the consolidation of all ~~xxxx~~ minor rackets into one major monopoly. What is happening today in America and all around the world certainly ~~xxxxx~~ confirms the accuracy of his statements. The merging of companies of widely diverse natures, the forming of giant conglomerates, the interlocking of directorates, the joining of transnational corporations all point to the consolidation of which Scott spoke. And of course the U.S. is in the vanguard of all of these activities. And since the last resort in all attempts to perpetuate the price system and maintain scarcity in America is the perpetration of wars, our so-called leaders are doing everything they can think of to ignite international disputes and create conditions for military aggression. They would like a state of perpetual war to exist, But modern technology is making this very difficult to do and to control. Because we have devised such awesome weapons that have so terrible destructive powers and are almost impossible to control the danger of any of these little wars escalating into all-out nuclear holocaust hangs over the world like the sword of Damocles. It has been calculated that over the past 5,000 years there has been nearly 15,000 wars in which approximately 3½ billion people have perished from wounds, infections, disease or starvation caused by the wars. If a full scale nuclear war ever does occur that many people will die in a matter of hours or days. With the kind of individuals we have in places of authority makes the possibility of escalation from little wars to holocaust ever more likely. Every move taken by the U.S. government and the American military-industrial complex causes the country and the world to be less secure. I do not know if Technocracy has taken any position on this or not.

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At ny rate it has been very clear to me that we are doomed if the prices system continues. If Total war does not happen by accident or intent, we are facing extinction by the rapid deterioration of the earth. The ever increasing production of toxic chemicals is poisoning air, soil and water. The massive build-up of arms threatens to explode into one tremendous series of blasts, fires and radiation thatb will destroy all living things in a short time. This may sound very pessimistic Walt but I do think that changes can be made. We simply have to keep working at it. I am gratified to learn how many people are becoming concerned and alarmed and are beginning to act. I still consider myself a Technocrat. Our work and participation in these varied groups has provided us with the opportunity to introduce the idea of Technocracy to a greater number of people. Many of them do listen. The one thing that bothers me most is that I cannot follow thru when an individual does show some interest in the idea of Technocracy. I simply cannot bring myself to suggest they visit the local section or the office of the NWT. And of course writing to CHQ is out of the question. So I feel rather awkward when someone wants to know if Technocracy Inc is still extant.

Having rambled on and on about what you already are so familiar, I had better wind this thing up. Thanks again for keeping in touch... I shall try to do likewise in the future but a little more often.

Give our best to Edith and keep smiling...

SALUTE!

Arvid



# Star Wars & NORAD

## What is NORAD?

In 1958, Canada and the United States signed the North American Air Defence (NORAD) agreement to jointly operate air defences of the North American continent. However, with the advent of large forces of intercontinental ballistic missiles, defence against bomber attack became largely irrelevant. The focus of NORAD shifted from active air defences to passive early warning against a bomber or missile attack. Through its large underground headquarters beneath Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado, NORAD operates a chain of early warning radars, including the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line. In March 1985, the U.S. and Canada agreed to replace the DEW Line with an upgraded North Warning System. This upgrading is proceeding at the same time that the U.S. is actively developing space-based ballistic missile defences, or "Star Wars". It has recently been revealed that the U.S. is planning to integrate offensive and defensive forces, including Star Wars, into a comprehensive nuclear war-fighting capability. Because NORAD closely ties Canada into U.S. nuclear forces and strategy, there is deep concern that Canada will be drawn into Star Wars and nuclear war-fighting preparations.

## The NORAD renewal

The NORAD agreement has been successively renewed, for periods of from one to five years, several times since 1958. The most recent renewal came in 1981, when two important changes were made in the NORAD agreement. The name of NORAD was changed from the North American Air Defence Command to North American Aerospace Defence Command, and the following important clause was quietly dropped from the agreement:

"Canadian participation in the activities of NORAD's aerospace warning system does not involve any commitment by the Canadian government to take part in an active ballistic missile defence arrangement."

Clearly, the ground was being cleared for future involvement of NORAD in ballistic missile defences. The NORAD agreement expires in May, 1986; and is expected to be renewed when Prime Minister Mulroney visits Washington in March.

## NORAD, Star Wars and Canada: 3 key links

**Link 1: NORAD Headquarters:** George Lindsay of the Canadian Department of National Defence recently testified that "should ballistic missile defence be deployed, it would be operationally desirable to place it under the operational control of NORAD." NORAD is already preparing to be the control centre of Star Wars. In 1985, the U.S. established a unified Space Command at NORAD headquarters. The Space Command is headed by the Commander-in-Chief of NORAD, and is widely regarded to be the future command centre of Star Wars. Canada, which jointly operates NORAD headquarters, is being drawn into planning for Star Wars. A program known as the "Strategic Defence Architecture 2000", conducted under the auspices of NORAD, will "develop and integrate planning for future space and ballistic missile defences." Canada has been officially invited to participate in this program.

**Link 2: Star Wars deployments in Canada:** As presently envisioned, Star Wars will be a multi-layered defence system. Some of the layers will require space-based weapons, while weapons for midcourse and terminal interception will likely be land-based. The Federation of American Scientists and other experts regard Canada as a likely staging point for at least five ground-based Star Wars weapons or components now on the drawing board. For example, contracts have been awarded, as part of the Star Wars program, to several U.S. companies to develop a ground-based missile called "Braduskill". Because of Canada's geographical position between the United States and Soviet Union, weapons such as Braduskill will have to be based in Canada to be effective. Such deployments will undoubtedly fall under the umbrella of NORAD.

**Link 3: Comprehensive air defences:** If Star Wars is deployed to defend against ballistic missiles, it will be necessary to build comprehensive air defences to shoot down bombers and cruise missiles that can fly below the space-based Star Wars system. As a senior U.S. Air Force official commented: "If you're going to fix the roof, you don't want to leave the doors and windows open." Again, for reasons of geography, comprehensive air defences would have to be placed in Canada's north. The new North Warning System and the recently announced northern deployment of F-18 fighters may be the first steps in the deployment of active air defences. Comprehensive air defences will require a large American military presence in Canada's north; and as a recent Senate study stated: "NORAD provides Canada with a means of legitimizing the American presence."



## The hidden connection

The importance and sensitivity of the NORAD/Star Wars linkage is evident from the secrecy displayed by the Government on this issue. The secrecy began in 1981 with the quiet removal of the clause from the NORAD agreement that restricted Canadian involvement in ballistic missile defence. Since then, the Government has provided very little information, and made very few public statements, about NORAD and the connection with Star Wars. When the Government does say something, it simply denies there is a linkage despite the strong evidence to the contrary. Important information has been withheld from the Parliamentary committee studying the NORAD renewal. Finally, it has been revealed that the U.S. has stopped releasing non-classified information about NORAD under its Freedom of Information Act. According to U.S. arms researcher William Arkin, this action was requested by the Canadian Government.

## What can we do?

If the impending integration of NORAD with Star Wars goes ahead, then Canadian involvement in NORAD will be equivalent to direct participation in Star Wars itself. To prevent this integration from occurring, we must exert the same intense political pressure that earlier forced the Government to not directly participate in Star Wars research. The NORAD renewal period presents a timely and important opportunity to build pressure on this issue. However, it must be remembered that many of the key decisions integrating NORAD with Star Wars will take place after the renewal period is over. Therefore, pressure is needed both before and after the NORAD renewal early in the spring of 1986. Specifically, we need to urge the following 5 measures:

1. Reinsertion of the clause dropped from the NORAD agreement in 1981.
2. The shortest possible renewal period for the NORAD agreement.
3. A full Parliamentary debate on NORAD.
4. No Canadian participation in the "Strategic Defence Architecture 2000".
5. No comprehensive air defences deployed in Canada.

Your active participation is crucial if we are to succeed in convincing the Government to adopt these five points. Write and/or visit your M.P. Write the Prime Minister and the leaders of the Opposition parties. Write letters to newspapers. Get better informed. Talk to your friends, relatives and colleagues about Star Wars and NORAD. Pass a resolution in your organization and send it to the Government. Support the Stop Star Wars Campaign in your area with your time and/or money. For further information, and to make donations, contact:

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**OR YOUR LOCAL CONTACT:**



DEAR EDITH & WALT —

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE CORRESPONDED. PAULINE AND I HOPE THIS NOTE FINDS YOU BOTH WELL AND TRANQUIL. PAULINE AND I TOOK A CRUISE THRU THE PANAMA CANAL IN ~~SEP-OCT~~ <sup>SEP-OCT</sup> THIS YEAR. LEFT LOS ANGELES ~~ON~~ SEPT 23 AND ENDED CRUISE AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA ON OCT. 7. THEN WE FLEW TO DETROIT FOR 2 WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO HEMET.

I JOINED A BICYCLE CLUB IN HEMET. WE RIDE TWICE A MONTH. I RIDE ALMOST EVERY DAY - 14, 15 MILES. WE RECENTLY BOUGHT A 16' TRAILER - SELF CONTAINED. WILL USE IT AFTER NEW YEARS TO SEARCH FOR A NEW HOME. WE HAVE HAD OUR FILL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, TOO HOT, TOO DRY, TOO CONGESTED. WILL LOOK AROUND IN OREGON AND PERHAPS WASHINGTON (NOT SEATTLE)

WE HAVE BEEN TO SEVERAL LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE LONG BEACH SECTION - 90 MILES WEST OF HEMET. I APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN 11833-2. THEY ACCEPTED ME BUT CHQR. TURNED US DOWN - NO EXPLANATION. SO I WILL CONTINUE AS

I HAVE BEEN DOING. I HAVE TRIED TO MAKE A REVISED VERSION OF THE OLD STUDY COURSE INTO A SET OF SOUND/SLIDE SHOWS. I HAVE FOUR LESSONS COMPLETED - AT LEAST A FIRST EDITION OF THEM. AM WORKING ON THE 5TH LESSON. (SEE BACK OF CARD)

There's not a nicer season ....

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 II "THE PRICE SYSTEM" (88 SLIDES)  
 III "RULES OF THE GAME" (62 SLIDES)  
 IV "FLOW OF MONEY" (42 SLIDES)  
 V "WHY PURCHASING POWER  
 CANNOT BE MAINTAINED" (??)

LONG BEACH HAS SEEN THE FIRST 3 SLIDE/ PRESENTATIONS,  
 THEY WANT ME TO CONTINUE WORK ON THEM. AUDREY ADAMS  
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 ME TO HAVE THE SLIDE SHOWS CONVERTED TO VIDEO TAPE,  
 HAVE ARRANGED WITH A MAN IN HEMET TO MAKE A VIDEO TAPE  
 OF ONE LESSON AFTER CHRISTMAS. IF IT IS SATISFACTORY WILL  
 DO THE OTHERS. NOTHING MAY COME OF THIS BUT IT KEEPS  
 ME OUT OF SALOONS, BROTHELS, CRACK HOUSES ETC,  
 WISHING YOU AND EDITH THE VERY BEST FOR THE  
 HOLIDAYS. KEEP IN TOUCH!

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SALUTE!  
 Arvid/ Pauline





ARVID J. PETERSEN  
PAULINE A. PETERSEN

4510-50th S.W. SEATTLE, WA 98116 (206) 935-6176

15 Dec. 1985

Dear Walt and Edith....

This seems to be the time of year when many people remember old friends with Christmas greetings cards. That is a fine idea but I feel that <sup>a</sup>personal letter is much more appropriate to let old friends know that we still think of them and cherish their friendship. Of course, Pauline and I do wish you both a happy holiday season and a good year of 1986!

It has been so long since I have written you I must apologize for the long long delay. I believe you wrote last and I never did answer. Please accept my sincere apology. One reason (not simply an excuse) for the delay is that I had several copies made of your two pieces about the monetary crisis which I had sent on to several friends with the hope of getting their reactions and then sending you a something of a summary on all the views. Well I did not get much from those persons. In general they agreed with your story and said little more. I did not feel that was the kind of critique you were looking for. Of course one always likes to hear compliments on their work. Incidentally did you ever submit those essays to CHQ for their comments? I would be interested to hear what CHQ's response was.

Pauline and I did not travel outside the U.S. during this past year. We did take several excursions in the U.S. In March we flew back to Detroit (our old hometown) to visit the one sister of mine who still lives. (other two-deceased). We spent a week in Detroit. We did get to visit Cozzy Graham. He has written quite a number of articles for Tech mags in the past, He is pretty old now...92 or 93 years and nearly blind. But the old fellow is still very alert but quite restricted to his own little apartment. I talked to Fritz Burgess (Director of Section 8342-1 where we first belonged to Tech) There is not much tech activity going on in Detroit any more. (Unfortunately)

In April Pauline and I drove our van to California where we visited the children and grand children of Pauline's only sister who died seven years ago and never got to see or enjoy her own grandchildren. Boy! Three and four and 5 year olds certainly are a lot of fun..that is for a short time but for us two we tire long before the little ones run out of energy.

In Oct-Nov. we drove south again. This trip we visited the older son who is a writer in the Los Angeles area. Then we went on to Oklahoma city to see our younger son who is now retired after 20 years in the U.S. Airforce. Both boys are divorced and both live with single women...sharing expenses. I guess that is quite common among their generation these days.

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On the way home from those trips we did visit the Grand Canyon. We had not been there for over twenty five years..and you know Walt, the grand Canyon really hasn't changed much in that time. Of course there are zillions more visitors there. We also spent a day and nite at Yosemite National Park. That certainly is a magnificent area. We have been there 4 or 5 times but eachn visit is a wonderfyl experience.

Since returning home we have continued our activities with various peace groups. We now belong to or are supporters of several organizations.. The Union of Concerned Scientist, The Physicians for Social Responsibility, Green Peace, Sane, and The America-Soviet Friendship Society. The one problem that we have with all of these organiztions is the fact that they all...every one...think that our econnmic, military, cultural, social, environmental and all other problems that plague the human race can be solved polittically with the frame-work of the P.S. The fact that their members and adherents do have some social conciousness is the only reason we work with any of them. But trying to introduce the concepts of Technocracy to them is a pretty slow process.

During the summer months Pauline worked many hours in the garden. We are still enjoying the fruits of her efforts... Still have potatoes, squash in the basement. Also Pauline froze many cartons of green beans, plums, apple sauce and blueberries. Of coyse we had a bountiful supply of fresh spinach, brocoli, corn,tomatoes, beets, lettuce and cucumbers when in season.

I rode the bike 10 to 15 miles almost daily in the summer & fall. We still take walks in the neighborhooh.

One of the downtown department stores has an enormous model of the "Expo 86" facilities that are being readied for the opening in Vancouver BC. in May. We have already purchased three day passes..Getting them before the new year and as senior citizens they were only half price. We probably will go up in May before school gets out for the summer. We don't have reservations for motel yet..that will be a problem I'm sure. According to newspaper report they are expecting over 8 million visitors during the 5½ months the fair will run!

We have no plans to travel out of the U.S. except to Canada in 1986. If all works out we might drive up to Alberta. Nothing definate yet. We'll advise you later.

Well Walt and Edith, that sums up what we did this past year. We wish you both and happy Holiday and a good 1986.

Fondly...

Pauline  
& Arvid

P.S.  
Please excuse the horrible typing  
and misspelled words - but typing is much  
more legible than my lousy handwriting -



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9 Jan 83

Greetings David and Pauline:

Without further delay I must forward to you the Money Order for \$50.00 that I bought some days ago. I consider the materials you sent at the price you asked a real bargain, as usual. The extra amount will help to some small degree to defray other expenses that you must incur.

I picked up our Caramate projector on Friday last. It had been cleaned and serviced and adjusted. It was a rental machine before we took it. I have tested it on the 140 slide tray and it seems to work OK. As I explained in a previous letter we plan to use it for projecting short sequences onto our front window facing the Mall, complete with sound. When you recall that many TV plugs are only thirty seconds long, I am wondering whether we should aim at 11 minutes or 5 minutes, or what. I guess trial and error will guide us.

Of course we will use the Caramate (by Singer, the outfit that originated this type of projector, they tell me) for other purposes too. So we will be concentrating on 35 mm slides. However the overhead vu-graph system is likely to continue in use too.

We are in the process of arranging to have display booths at teachers' conventions held in this area in February and March. I am not sure yet just what and where and when, or the cost. But it should give us exposure to a lot of people.

I am wondering how our window display scheme might work with slides of current news items and comments thereon. That would require prompt preparation of such slides to be topical and current, and that would mean we should try to arrange preparation of some of them right here. If I am not sure anyone here has that kind of time or ability. Well, it's an idea.

The economic situation continues to decline, at least here in Canada, in spite of record deficits that should at least stall the decline, if not give a pause and even a temporary reversal. All my plans are based on the general idea that we face a real depression and social crisis in the foreseeable future, which would bring Technocracy into public view and a new period of growth. It seems funny that there is little evidence of public interest at yet, on any significant scale. Is it all a futility? Perhaps, but we can't wait to see. So we continue.

Regards to you both,

Walt Meyer.

P.S. Don't be misled by what seems to be dynamic activity here in Edmonton. It still seems to be a waiting game for most members. Our operation is still precarious in every sense, and will probably remain so until there is new blood with a new sense of urgency.

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Dear Walt....

Monday 27 Dec. 1982

Enclosed find three vu-graphs..Numbers 1, 4 and 20. Also some 35 MM slides as you requested.

The slides are 50¢ each. There are 45 slides in all as some of them are a series such as #4 A, B and C.

The total cost is:	3 vu-graphs .....	\$ 12.00
	45 slides.....	22.50
	Total.....	\$ 34.50 U.S.

I apologize for the long delay in getting these things to you. The cold I had was partly the reason and the Christmas Holidays also added to the delay.

If I can be of further help to you please let me know. As I said in the last letter, I do not have much enthusiasm these days because of lack of help from CHQ and the total absence of any functional Technocrats in Seattle. If you get a brainstorm and come up with additional ideas for vu-graphs., I shall be glad to help you.

I suppose you realize that 35 MM slides can be made from artwork other than Vugraphs. In fact artwork prepared specifically to be shot as 35 MM slides produces better slides anyway.

Give our regard to Edith and say Hello to Jack Gregory and Co.

SLAUTE..and keep smiling..



ARVID.



December 13, 1982

Dear Walt:

3 sec P.S

Enclosed find vu graphs #1, 4, & 20 as requested in your letter of 24 Nov. Cost is \$12 U.S. plus postage. At this writing I do not know what the postal charge will be. In making the vu graphs I ran out of red, yellow & orange diazo film so I am sending you my own copies of #4 & #20. I use them rarely these days. Have not given a lecture for over 10 months.

When I was supplying vu graphs to five others I kept a supply of diazo film on hand. A package now costs \$15 for the smallest size which contains 25 sheets. Because I used seven colors, this meant an inventory of more than \$100 in diazo film. Added to that was cost of frames, tape, ammonia etc. which cost upwards to \$50.00. I am not developing new vugraphs and you are the only person who asks for copies anymore. Therefore I may not replenish my supply of materials. I feel badly about this, Walt. I do not want to cut off your supply. I will check out the cost of getting diazo foils made one by one to see if I can supply you vu graphs from my masters from time to time.

I hope you don't feel I'm a louse for dropping this activity, but I feel so isolated. CHQ has never been any encouragement and definitely has never taken any initiative in developing the use of vu-graphs. The local Techs offer lip service but that doesn't help much. How I wish there was someone, just one, alert, intelligent Technocrat in Seattle with whom I could work. I would like so much to join in with someone with the initiative and guts to work on better ways to present Technocracy's story. There is not one person in Seattle who has the ability, desire or courage to do anything constructive or original. I see opportunities all around where we could make some progress but am too limited to do it alone.

Your description of the Singer "Caramate" sounded good. When I bought the Bell & Howell slid/sound projector 4 yrs. ago it cost less than \$500. Today they are over \$700 (see enclosed sheets). I suspect prices in Canada are higher than in U.S. I bought the B & H on recommendation of the Photo & Sound Co. They handle several brands, but use only B & H for rentals. I do not understand your problems with the 140 slide tray (letter of Oct. 24). I have been using 140 slide trays (Eastman) right along. No problems. In fact the 140's work better than the 80's as the narrower slots seem to keep slides straighter and they get hung up less often. The plastic ones work better than cardboard as they do not bend or get dog-eared. Plastic mounts fit Eastman 140 trays.

Regarding your request (24 Nov.) for 35 mm slides #1 thru 37 plus #41, 51 & 134, I shall get to these as soon as I can--perhaps in the next couple weeks.

My apologies for this delay but I developed a bad cold right after returning from China. Incidentally, I was sick in China too...spent 4 days in a hospital in Shanghai, but am okay now. I have a slide show of the trip that includes 480 pix..working on script & recording at present.



Give our love to Edith and say hello to Jack Gregory and others for us.  
I sure wish we had a couple of your people here in Seattle.

We are expecting our younger son for Christmas. He is on terminal leave and will officially retire from U.S. Air Force in January 1983 (20 yrs. service).

So long for now and good luck.

Arvid —

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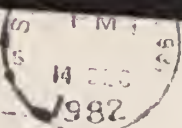
Walt.

I wrote this letter after getting vu-graphs 1, 4, and 20 ready to mail. Then I decided to shoot the 35 mm slides. I needed the vu-graphs to make the 35 mm slides. Will mail vu-graphs when slides come back from Eastman Kodak. — About 15 days. I hope this is not too confusing.

Arvid

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MR. WALTER FRYERS  
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27 OCT. 1982

Unearthing relics

DEAR ~~M. F. FRYERS~~ WALT & EDITH —

LEFT SEATTLE OCT 20. FLEW TO TOKYO THEN BEIJING.  
HAVING FASCINATING TIME. FOOD IS VERY DIFFERENT  
FROM CHINESE IN U.S. VISITED FORBIDDEN CITY, SUMMER  
PALACE, ZOO, TIAN ANMEN SQUARE ETC IN PEKING. <sup>GREAT WALL</sup>  
NEXT STOP XIAN. THIS CARD SHOWS SOME OF THE  
LIFE SIZE TERRA COTTA STATUES THAT WERE TO GUARD THE  
TOMB OF EMPEROR OF THE QIN DYNASTY.

2,000 MEN & HORSE UNearthED  
4,000 MORE STILL BURIED,  
TODAY WE VISIT A SCHOOL  
(ELEMENTARY) TONITE A SPECIAL  
BANQUET. THE PEOPLE ARE  
VERY FRIENDLY, HOPE I GET  
SOME GOOD SLIDES.

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ARYID/PAUUNG



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24 Nov 82

Greetings Arvid:

Here goes for a quick note. Last evening I arranged for a demonstration of the Singer Caramate machine, using your slide and tape presentation. The demonstration included projecting slides onto a translucent piece of tissue paper on our front window and setting up an extension speaker outside the office. Several members seemed impressed with the attention-getting effectiveness of the idea. I have in mind being able to run short sequences, often repeated, when the students are thronging outside our windows. I am not sure just how much audio we can arrange on the outside, but it is worth a try. Our location is quite exceptional for such presentations. The machine was also demonstrated projecting onto a standard screen and onto its own screen. Comments were favorable.

The machine we have in mind is a used one, having been a rental unit, and is available for about 2/3 price. Together with accessories it comes to \$743. Financing it will be a strain, but as Jack Gregory says: "Are we serious, or not?"

We are entirely dependent upon you for the visual materials we are using: Vu-graph slides for overhead projection, and now for the 35 mm slides. So we are going to be urging you on to keep up the good work.

Right now we need some repeats on Vu-graph slides, which have faded with constant use. They are never exposed to light, sunlight or other, but have faded from use in our overhead projector. They are used at least once a week, and some are left on the machine to attract attention of passers-by in the Mall. We need replacements for No.s 1, 4 and 20. Can you? I may get around to suggesting amendments and further development of other slides, but not now.

We also need 35 mm copies (or substitutes) of the following Vu-graph slides: No.s 1 through 37, plus 41, 51 and 134. These will enable us to make up both short sequences and longer lecture series as Introduction to Technocracy.

Your note of 10 Sep indicated that your China tour would end 10 Nov., so you are safe at home now. Thanks for the card dated 27 Oct 82 from China, titled "Unearthing relics". Very interesting.

Thats all for now,

Walt Fryers.





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24 Oct 82

Greetings Arvid and Pauline:

You will be on your China tour as I write this, I expect. It should be quite an experience and I hope you enjoy it greatly.

I received your last note dated 3 Oct. and had previously received the box of slides, tape and listing, all OK.

First, the matter of payment. I am enclosing a Money Order for \$100.00 US as some compensation for your costs and your efforts. As far as I know you are the principal, if not the only, source of suitable audio-visual support available to the organization on this continent. There are hints of other productions, but they do not seem to materialize, and the years go by.

I am paying for these materials myself, as I have done for the Vu-graph slides, etc. Someone has to take the initiative in getting the story together. We have been telling ourselves for years that we have the answers to the Price System crisis and ~~the~~ what must be done about it. Yet there is very little evidence that we take ourselves seriously enough to get our act together. I think we must at least make the attempt. If there is no 'crash', no emergency, we will have lost little, but if there is such a day, we will be a little more ready to contribute some light and constructive action. I am assuming that the 'media' or some part of it, will soon give us a 'listen'.

I am hoping to buy a Singer 'Caramate' eventually, so that we can run slide shows of various lengths and presentations. They cost between 700 and 1000 dollars I believe. In the meantime we are able to borrow such equipment from the Audio-visual Department in the Humanities building right next to us. They don't have the 140 slide trays so I bought one at Canfilm for \$10.00. On test, it wouldn't function reliably (as I had been told by others) so I exchanged for 2 x 80 slide trays. It seems the 140 trays are notoriously difficult and require ~~very~~ thin slides. The plastic slides mounts you supplied are a little too thick though otherwise excellent. I guess we can re-tape your show to fit one 80-slide tray, and avoid interruptions.

In respect to the show itself, I think it is good, as far as it goes. Other comments are favorable too. We expected, I think, more of it on the Price System analysis and Technocracy's synthesis. But no doubt that is coming. This one is largely devoted to an introduction to science as presented also in the Study Course. We will be looking forward to any further programs that you might be undertaking.

Keep up the good work,

Walt Fryers.





3 October 1982

Dear Walt:

Under separate cover I am sending the sound/slide show "The Scientific Method=An Introduction to Technocracy". You already have the booklet that contains the written text as narrated for slides.

The package contains:

- 4 boxes of slides numbered 1 thru 121
- 1 audio cassette tape
- 1 numerical listing of the slides

I put the slides in plastic mounts which will withstand much more use than the cardboard type that tend to bend at the corners and often get hung up in the projector.

The slides are numbered consecutively as per the text with black numbers in the upper right hand corner. The red numbers on the side of the mount are the numbers of the corresponding vu-graph.

I did not assemble the slides in the proper order in a carousel tray to cut down on the mailing cost. I imagine the Eastman Kodak carousel trays (140 slide model) costs about the same in Edmonton as in Seattle. They run about \$8.00 here.

The total cost to duplicate the set was:

121 slides at 50¢ each, plus tax-----	\$64.25
1 audio cassette -----	3.25

Total                      \$67.50 plus postage

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When putting the slides in the carousel tray, the black number should be in the upper right corner as you face the slide. Be sure to play the cassette in a sound/slide projector that uses 1000 hz synchronizing signals.

I hope this all meets with your approval. I shall be pleased to hear what your fellow Technocrats think of the show.

Pauline and I will be away on the China Tour Oct. 20 thru Nov. 10.

Salute,

Arvid J. Petersen  
4510 - 50 th S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98116



On the way home from thos

10 Sept., 1982

Dear Walt:

Just a quick note in response to your letter of 6 Aug. '82.

1. Glad you were satisfied with the vu-graph on debt and production.
2. Thanks for the copies re your new relationship with CHQ. I believe you did the proper thing. We anticipate with interest your "personal statement" on your position and Technocracy.
3. I will duplicate vu-graphs of the faded ones at a later date. I am working on the duplicate set of materials on the "Introduction to Technocracy"...the slidesound presentation. If you refer to the booklet on the "Introduction" you will note the last slide #121 gives my name and address. This will have to be changed and the narration corrected to give the proper names & address for Edmonton. What do you think of this:

narration: "I'm Arvid Petersen, for additional information please phone or write to the following persons, they will be happy to assist you."

slide will  
read:

For More Information  
Phone or Write to  
HOWARD RENNICK or  
JOHN GREGORY or  
WALTER FRYERS

BOX 9201 - THE HUB  
UNIVERSITY of ALBERTA  
112 Street, EDMONTON ALTA T6G-2C5

Phone: 432 - 0344

4. Please let me know if this data is correct or what you prefer the slide to state.
5. If you do come to the Coast this Fall, we will be happy to see you.
6. Pauline & I are booked for a Tour to the People's Republic of China--Oct. 20 thru Nov. 10. We are quite excited about it.
7. Regards to Edith and all.

Salute!



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6 August, 1982.

Greetings to Arvid and Pauline:

Its over two months since I received Arvid's last letter, dated 1 June. I can only plead that I have been swamped with a multitude of pressing obligations, both personal and social. This past year has been one of exceptional busyness, much of it not of my own choosing, but hard to escape. Now I am in a period of 'load shedding' so that I can focus more on what I want to do, especially some creative aspects of Technocracy. You, Arvid, seem to have done much the same thing. And you have produced some excellent results.

Many thanks for the excellent vu-graph slide that you sent. It is beautiful and is in regular use. I don't know anything about Rolf Johanssen. However his data sources, as listed, seem quite legitimate and the figures correspond well with other data to hand.

The beauty of this chart, as I see it, is the relatively simple explanation it provides of INFLATION. The 'Energy Consumed' curve is a good approximation of the physical operation of the total economy. Obviously, it has levelled off and even declined a bit. On the other hand the growth of debt has zoomed ever upwards at an increasing rate. That debt can only be validated by payment of interest, which must be earned, ultimately, from the sale of the physical production of the economy. Again it seems obvious that the ever increasing interest burden imposed by the ever increasing debt load can only be met by increases in the prices of the ~~physical production~~ stagnating physical production. In other words, inflation can be described as a simple equation between the ~~debt load~~ increasing debt load and the stalled growth pattern. All the millions of words of the politicians and economists just add to the confusion and frustration of the public, while the status quo clings to power. But it can't go on!

Thanks also for the booklet 'The Scientific Method' and the listing of Vu-graph slides. I am sending a Money Order for \$10.00 US for these items. They are worth much more, but you didn't quote a price.

I am enclosing some Xerox copies of correspondence with CHQ which will explain my new relationship with the organization. At an early date I hope to provide a 'personal statement' of my position. Please treat the whole matter as more or less personal and confidential for the present.





Yes, some of our Vu-graph slides are faded. It is not because they are poorly stored, but because of constant use. Slide No. 1 is badly faded; it is the Monan slide which we leave on the projector for periods when there is no other action, e.g., when we are getting ready and want the public to see visual aspect of our set-up in the HUB Mall. Slide No. 4 - the Three Curve Chart of irreversible trends - is badly faded too, and is possibly the most important single slide of all. The step-by-step fold-ins are excellent.

I would like to suggest amendments to Slide No. 37: No. Price System Maintains Scarcity; but I don't have it here at the house to look at. I'll try to remember to make my comments some other time.

Slide No. 20 - Schematic Administration Chart of Technate - it would be handy to have the functional sequences on the one side labelled 'Industrial' and on the other side 'Service'. We usually specify this distinction when presenting the chart, just to 'educate' the audience and encourage them to make this distinction.

Slide No. 38 - Technocracy's Activities - is also getting faded from frequent use.

I have some suggestions for slides, as you know, and will try to get at the writing up of these ideas in the near future.

Right now I might as well put in our order for the complete sound/slide show in 35 mm slides. I am not sure exactly how we will use the presentation, but there is a certain urgency in getting all such aids available for what seems to be an imminent crisis in the economy and a rising response to what we have to say. Take on this order only if you feel up to it, and at your convenience. Do you want a deposit?

Jim Davidson has been in the hospital recently for a gall bladder operation, but came out still fired up on Technocracy and has ordered 50 TTSD's and 100 Energy Certificates from us. We can't supply such large orders at this time, but will send part orders I guess. I don't agree with some of his 'ploys', but he is a free citizen and can pretty well carry on as he wants I guess. I think CHC should have tried to keep him as a member under some guidance.

I've taken a couple of short courses on using computers and expect to take more. It may be handy in the future. There is the possibility that personal micro-computers with printer would be a super way to communicate between members, Units, Sections, CHC, etc. and to do research.

At home, Edith is about the same - perhaps slightly regressed. We have recently added patio doors, a deck and a ramp at the back; had the house painted, together with the garage and fence; had the attic insulated and further ventilated; roofed and had a ceiling put in the garage; etc. There are still a number of projects, great and small, to be done.

I don't plan to attend the Fall Area Meet at Vancouver, but we may take a holiday westward. If we hit Seattle we will be in touch with you.

Regards,

Paul Fryers.



On the way home from the

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1 June, 1982

Dear Walt:

You may have wondered why the long delay in answering your 17 March note. There is no valid excuse. I just procrastinated over & over. I did have the flu for a couple of weeks and that was followed by a very painful "boil-like" infection in the eyebrow above my blind eye. Pauline & I have attended quite a few meetings and have had several in our home. But I definitely was not so busy that the delay in writing you is justified.

Enclosed is the vu-graph taken from the NWT article. I started work on this about 6 different times and then stopped. Just couldn't get enthused about it. Not because of your sketch but because it was in an article by Rolf Johanssen. He is one of the more outspoken and incompetent of the local Technocrats, in my opinion. I hesitated on the vu-graph because of little confidence in data Johanssen is likely to present. These data may be perfectly correct and accurate, but Johanssen's article certainly doesn't answer in any way the story on automation that was reprinted in the NWT. I still cannot understand how the NWT staff thinks. If the automation article was so appropriate and timely that they sought permission to reprint it and then give it the most space in their magazine, why would they print such a stupid article by Johanssen in an attempt to discredit the Business Week article? Rolf's article not only is irrelevant but it does not prove or disprove anything. I have had several run-ins with Rolf in the past; can't think of a technocrat whom I have less respect for.

You will note I split the material into two parts in the vu-graph. This was done to use the horizontal format but more importantly, I believe, GNP and debt should not be considered in the same manner as energy. GNP ~~& debt~~ as you well know is nothing more than a statement of production in terms of dollars. GNP & debt growth are abstractions while energy consumption is a measurable phenomenon. How can one equate physical production with the fantasyland concept of dollars value?

You mentioned 35 mm slides and said you would like a complete set that I have pertaining to Technocracy. Enclosed is a copy of the booklet "The Scientific Method" which is essentially the introduction to Technocracy per the old study course. I believe I gave you a copy of the earlier version when you were in Seattle last summer. The enclosed copy has a new cover and also has reproductions of slides making up the sound/slide presentation. I realize the pix are not very sharp as they are xerox copies. The black numbers are merely the order of the slides in the presentation; red numbers are vu-graphs numbers from which the 35 mm slides were made. Where there is no red number as #1,19,29 etc, it indicates there is no corresponding vu-graph. However slides are reproducible.

Also enclosed is an up-dated list of vu-graphs. I have 35 mm slides on all the vu-graphs as well as those in the "Scientific Method" booklet.





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That is the extent of materials I have. To duplicate a 35 mm slide costs 50cents, usually. To duplicate vu-graphs the cost is now \$4.00...diaz film just took another jump. You mentioned that your vu-graphs are faded from constant use...if you wish copies, let me know. They should be stored in the dark.

I have not heard from Jim Davidson in Winnipeg.

Pauline & I have attended quite a few lectures on the anti-nuclear weapons matter. We attended several rallies. I have suggested to the local Technocrats they should attend some of these things...would be a good opportunity to hand out briefs to persons who are alert and active. No response from them...they seem to think that anti-nuke activists are lunatic fringe radicals. They definitely are NOT. We attended a 2 day seminar at U of W in December. Keynote speaker was Dr. Phillip Morrison. He is from M.I.T. and one of the few scientists still living who worked on the original atomic bomb used in WWII. He was one of Robert Oppenheimer's most talented students at U of Cal. He gave a very powerful talk--nearly 2 hours long. We also have heard a number of Physicians, educators and scientists lecture on the anti-nuclear question.

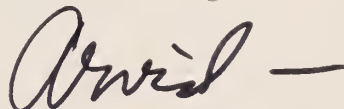
I am still in the World Future Society. I have concluded that it really is not looking for viable alternatives to the price system. It seems most of the local members are seeking ways they can capitalize on other peoples problems in the P.S. I will pay my dues for next year, due this month, because I still have hopes of introducing Technocracy to the membership. I have had three committee meetings at my home. There are a few members who have shown interest.

Well I have rambled considerably. We hope this letter finds you in good health. Give our kindest regards and best wishes to Edith. Write when you can.

Incidentally, I am still interested in developing a vu-graph or a series of them on depicting the Flow Of Money.

We received the large poster on Pollution shortly after your letter came. Thanks.

Keep smiling,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arvid", followed by a horizontal line.

Arvid J. Petersen





# New Slides

①	Monad	
②	Tech presents + 2 titles	# 26.
③	Exploitation of oil field	# 44
④	Earth's Crust	# 46
⑤	Inflation	# 49
⑥	Energy accounting system	# 54
⑦	Dynamic Equil.	# 58
⑧	Grass & Rabbits	# 59
⑨	+ Coyotes	# 60
⑩	Crude Oil Prod <sup>n</sup> overall	# 61
⑪	" " " U.S.	# 62
⑫	Cons. of Energy	# 63
⑬	Symbols	# 64
⑭	Work	# 66.
⑮	Cond. Reflex	# 67
⑯	Oil Consumption	# 68
⑰	Prod <sup>n</sup> Oil (world)	# 69
⑱	Social trends	# 74
⑲	Value / scarcity	# 78
20	Low Energy Civ <sup>l</sup>	# 79
21	Hi " "	# 81
22	Title "Price system"	# 82
23	Montage of titles	# 83
24	Crops	# 91
25	Title Science	# 92
26	Science	# 98
27	Science etc	# 102
28	Tech title	# 103
29	Machine operation	# 111
30	Cartoon Lo-Hi En.	# 114
31	Minerals	# 117

# 120

Transmission Cable

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9 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  VUE-GRAPHS FOR 10" OVERHEAD PROJECTOR

- ✓ 1. THE MONAD
- ✓ 2. A PRICE SYSTEM
- ✓ 3. THE PRICE SYSTEM'S TWO BASIC REQUIREMENTS (SCARCITY - GROWTH)
- ✓ 4. THREE CURVE CHART (IRREVERSIBLE TRENDS)
- ✓ 5. GROWTH OF POPULATION, EMPLOYMENT, PRODUCTION & DEBT IN U.S. (1860-1974)  
(TABULATION)
- ✓ 6. GROWTH OF POP., EMPLOYMENT, PRODUCTION, DEBT (1860-1974) (SHORT VERSION)
- ✓ 7. TOTAL DEBT IN U.S. (1860-1974) (GRAPH)
- ✓ 8. PIG IRON PRODUCTION IN U.S. (GRAPH)
- ✓ 9. COAL PRODUCTION U.S. (GRAPH)
- ✓ 10. AUTO, BUS, TRUCK PRODUCTION (GRAPH)
- ✓ 11. U.S. RAILROADS - MILEAGE & TON-MILES FREIGHT (GRAPH)
- ✓ 12. U.S. EMPLOYMENT (PRODUCTS & SERVICES) (GRAPH)
- ✓ 13. COTTON PRODUCTION IN U.S. (GRAPH)
- ✓ 14. WHEAT PRODUCTION IN U.S. (GRAPH)
- ✓ 15. CORN PRODUCTION IN U.S. (GRAPH)
- ✓ 16. THEORETICAL TYPES OF GROWTH (GRAPH)
- ✓ 17. EXPONENTIAL GROWTH (GRAPH)
- ✓ 18. "DOUBLING" TIME (TABULATION)
- ✓ 19. TECHNATE AREA (MAP)
- ✓ 20. SCHEMATIC ADMINISTRATION CHART OF TECHNATE
- ✓ 21. ENERGY CERTIFICATE
- ✓ 22. TECHNOCRACY CALENDAR
- ✓ 23. CONTINENTAL HYDROLOGY
- ✓ 24. A GOVERNMENT OF FUNCTION MUST PROVIDE FOR: (8 ITEMS)
- ✓ 25. THE FUTURE OF AMERICA: THIS OR THIS? (MAP & CONTRASTING SOCIAL FEATURES)
- ✓ 26. TECHNOCRACY PRESENTS (TITLE & SPEAKER)





27. U.S. ENERGY...WHERE WE GET IT...WHERE IT GOES  
(from Nat. Geog.) Double length in special slidethru frame.
28. DOES THE HUNTER "GO AROUND THE SQUIRREL?"
29. THE TECHNICAL ALLIANCE (16 original members)
30. DEFINITION OF SCIENCE
31. A DEFINITION IS....., A FACT IS.....
32. A FACT IS A CLOSE AGREEMENT.....
33. POSTULATES OF SCIENCE
34. TECHNOCRACY'S POSTULATE
35. BTU EQUIVALENT ENERGY USED PER TON-MILE
36. ONE GALLON OF DIESEL FUEL WILL MOVE ONE TON.....
37. HOW PRICE SYSTEM MAINTAINS ARTIFICIAL SCARCITY
38. TECHNOCRACY'S ACTIVITIES...Public Speaking & Symbolization
39. THE LAWS OF THERMO DYNAMICS
40. THE THREE ORDERS OF KNOWLEDGE
41. NEGOTIABLE DEBT CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP
42. CARTOON: "SOCIAL SECURITY"
43. CARTOON: "THAT AIN'T NO UFO, MAM..."
44. EXPLOITATION, "LAW OF CAPTURE" in OIL WELLS
45. CARTOON: "ARE YOU FEELING THE SQUEEZE?"
46. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE EARTH'S CRUST
47. HUMAN BEHAVIOR IS...1...2...
48. HUMAN NATURE IS ....1...2...
49. EIGHTY YEARS OF INFLATION (US NEWS-W.R., July 77)
50. WORLD POPULATION 1650-2000 (graph)
51. A FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION IS NOT DEMOCRATIC, AUTOCRATIC.....
52. SOLAR RADIATION -- PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF ENERGY
53. FOSSIL FUELS -- DEPOSITED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO
54. A CONTINENTAL ENERGY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
55. TECHNOEXTENSION FACTORS (ch. 1)
56. TECHNOEXTENSION FACTORS (ch. 2)



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- ✓ 57. HOW MONEY IS CREATED OUT OF THIN AIR (USN & WR 6/76)
- ✓ 58. DYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM IN NATURE
- ✓ 59. EQUILIBRIUM--GRASS & RABBITS
- ✓ 60. EQUILIBRIUM--GRASS, RABBITS & COYOTES
- ✓ 61. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (HUBERT'S PIMPLE)
- ✓ 62. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION LOWER 48
- ✓ 63. UNIDIRECTIONAL CONVERSION OF ENERGY
- ✓ 64. SYMBOLS IN THE MIND (WRIST WATCH)
- ~~65. CARTOON...PIGGYBANK WEIGHS 21bs~~
- ✓ 66. A MAN PUMPS WATER 10 HOURS....44 KWH
- ✓ 67. CONDITIONED REFLEXES (DOG, METRONOME)
- ~~68. OIL CONSUMPTION (U.S.) (GEOG. JUNE, 74)~~
- ✓ 69. WORLD PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL (GEOG. JUNE 74)
- ✓ 70. MAP OF AUSTRALIA SHOWING "SYDNEY"
- ✓ 71. MEN WITH STATUE OF MICKEY MOUSE FROM PLANET VENUS
- ~~72. TIME FRAME "A"~~
- ~~73. " " "B"~~
- ~~74. " " "C"~~
- ✓ 75. OX CART -
- ✓ 76. OX CART, 5 MILES PER HOUR
- ✓ 77. DIAGRAM OF PRICE SYSTEM TRIANGLE--SCARCITY
- ~~78. SCARCITY, VALUE, PRICE "AIR & WATER"~~
- ✓ 79. LOW ENERGY CIVILIZATION
- ✓ 80. IF THE ENGINE IS LIMITED...
- ✓ 81. HIGH ENERGY CIVILIZATION
- ✓ 82. THE PRICE SYSTEM (IN CIRCLE)
- ✓ 83. PRICE SYSTEM PROBLEMS "INFLATION, CRIME ETC."





- ✓ 84. TECHNOCRACY IS THE SCIENTIFIC ANSWER TO OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- ✓ 85. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
- 86. WHY SCIENCE?
- 87.
- 88. U.S. DEEPER & DEEPER IN DEBT (US NEWS 10/77)
- 89.
- 90.
- 91.
- ✓ 92. THERE IS ONLY ONCE SCIENCE
- ✓ 93. HOW LONG IS THE STRIP OF STEEL?
- 94. LONG TERM FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CANADA (J. GIBSON)
- 95. INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, CANADA (J. GIBSON)
- ✓ 96. SCIENCE VS CHAOS...A DISCUSSION OF TECHNOCRACY
- ✓ 97. ONE METER...A DEFINITION
- ✓ 98. SCIENCE HAS TWO ASPECTS...ANALYTIC & SYNTHETIC
- ✓ 99. SUMMARY...OF INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOCRACY (Study course)
- ✓ 100. 1933 - WW II..ABUNDANCE. TODAY..SURVIVAL!
- ✓ 101. OUR FIVE SENSES (STUDY COURSE)
- ✓ 102. STUDY COURSE DIVIDED INTO 4 PARTS
- ✓ 103. TECHNOCRACY IS NON POLITICAL, NON PROFIT, NON SECTARIAN
- ✓ 104. BRING CO<sub>2</sub> AND H<sub>2</sub>O TOGETHER....
- ✓ 105. BRING CO<sub>2</sub> AND H<sub>2</sub>O TOGETHER + CHLOROPHYLL+ SUNSHINE
- 106. FLIP A COIN....
- 107. HAND POINTING TO DICTIONERY
- 108. ENERGY SURVEY OF N. AMERICA (TITLE)
- 109. FOOT ON ACCELERATOR
- 110. VELOCITY OF LIGHT
- ✓ 111. MACHINES OPERATE ACCORDING TO DESIGN
- ✓ 112. CAR ON ROADWAY
- 113. STUDENT IN CHEMISTRY LAB.
- ✓ 114. LOW ENERGY (DXCART).HIGH ENERGY (JET PLANE)
- 115. BOTTLE HCL IN LAB
- ✓ 116. TANK CAR BESIDE PLANT
- ✓ 117. 21 ESSENTIAL MINERALS
- 118. MICROSCOPE
- 119. MODERN MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT





- ✓ 120. 1,000,000 VOLT D.C. TRANSMISSION CABLE
- 121. ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION (SPECTRUM)
- 122. GAS PUMPS...."SORRY, NO GAS!" (S.B.)
- 123. JET PLANE....TV....COMPUTER (S.B.)
- 124. WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE? (S.B.)
- 125. WHEN WILL THE MOON ECLIPSE THE SUN? (S.B.)
- 126. HOW MANY DEATHS PER YEAR? (S.B.)
- 127. WHERE TO DRILL FOR OIL? (S.B.)
- 128. HEADS - TAILS, 6 COMBINATIONS (S.B.)
- 129. GREATER THE NUMBER TOSSES....HEADS & TAILS EQUALLY (S.B.)
- ✓ 130 THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD (TITLE)
- ✓ 131 FOR MORE INFORMATION (1)  
WRITE TO A. PETEASEW
- 132 - DIAGRAM - HYDRAULIC DOUBLE LIFT LOCK
- 133 - ANALYSIS - OUTRAGE! - ACTION
- 134 - GNP - TOTAL DEBT - ENERGY CONSUMED



15 October 1981

Dear Walt:

Received your letter of 30 Sept. last Sat. 10 Oct. The mail definitely has slowed down...10 days for a letter between Edmonton and Seattle certainly does not indicate efficient postal service, does it? I suppose it is not the lack of know-how or equipment but simply price system bureaucratic bungling and indifference of paid personnel.

I appreciate the remittal of the money order. When I wrote you regarding the vu-graphs it was not intended to "bug" you for the money but to ascertain whether the package had been delivered or lost. Thanks again, although I regret you must pay for these things personally; was under the impression Jack Gregory, Ross Deacon and others were carrying their share of the expenses.

We are sorry to hear of all the health problems that have plagued you the past few months. Pauline and I both hope and pray that Edith's condition ameliorates. She wrote us a very nice thank you letter in August. Please give her our regards. And you must slow down...your obligation to Edith and to yourself should come first and other matters can be left to fit your convenience. We are fortunate healthwise for now. My blind eye has bothered me some...it seems to be susceptible to dryness, dust etc. So far not serious.

Reo McCaslin of San Francisco was in Seattle on 11 October to lecture. The local section rented a hall and advertised...attendance was only 20...all members. Too bad. Reo gave a fairly good presentation but it really was wasted as no outsiders were present. Public lectures just do not attract people these days.

Your mention of Plato computerized learning systems and the Telidon videotex systems sounds very interesting. I do not know much about either. That sort of technology no doubt represents the coming thing/ yes, send me literature on it if possible.

I also enrolled in the local Community College; taking 2 courses, as an auditor, not for credit. Senior citizens can sit in on these courses for \$5.00 per course. It really is not fair to the young who must pay \$13 per credit hr. The 2 courses I am in are 5 hrs and 3 hrs, which means a young student must pay \$104 while I pay only \$10. One class is a repeat of "basic video production" that I took 2 yrs. ago. Reason for this enrollment is to try to keep abreast of changes occurring so fast in electronics. The second class is photography, silk screen printing and process camera operation. I am taking this to have access to equipment and facilities at the school.

In video class, by the way, one of the discussions was on new processes and new products. Don Moore, the electronics engineer teaching this class, described a new "vest pocket TV set" that has been built in





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prototype and will probably be on the market in a year or two. It is actually a portable TV receiver that you can carry in your coat pocket. Measures about  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x 10"x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, is battery operated, solid state micro electronics. View screen or field is about 2 in. square...no picture tube. Moore says it probably will market for \$800 to 1000 when introduced; then a year later down to \$150. And then when the market gets pretty well saturated they will sell for about \$29.50!

We decided to take another cruise this fall. We are booked for a two week cruise in the Caribbean on the "Nordic Prince", one of three ships operated by Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, a Norwegian operator. The round trip flight from Seattle to Miami, Florida (where we embark) is included in the package. We will visit 8 ports... 7 different islands and the city of Caracas in Venezuela, S.A. We leave Seattle Nov. 20th and return home Dec. 5. Pauline and I are quite excited about the trip. Hope to make a slide show of it.

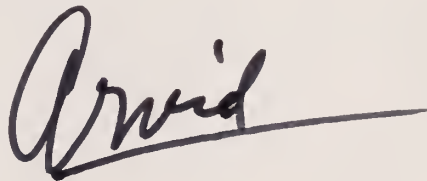
Oh yes, about the book "Dimensions of Change"...my copy was sent back to the publisher by the local book store. They replaced it but guess what? The replacement is just about as bad as the first copy. It too is falling apart. Pat had the same experience. The book store manager said they do not stitch and glue books like they used to.....new method uses only glue. I don't believe it would be worth the postage for you to mail your copy back. When mine gets too bad, I shall simply take the pages out, punch holes in them and make a loose leaf binder out of it.

And I want to thank you for sending back the xerox copy of the manual on overhead projection that I loaned you....it arrived in the mail several weeks ago. Thanks.

Well, Walt, that will be it for now. Give our love to Edith. Say hello to Jack Gregory and keep smiling!

Write when you can.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arvid", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



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30 Sep 81

Greetings Arvid and Paulino:

Arvid, I did indeed receive the 32 vu-graphs that you so promptly made up and sent to me. I was surprised and pleased at getting them so soon. I realize that it would entail a lot of work. And they are superb!. I consider the price a bargain. I just hope they get a lot of use. I am paying for them myself, as I did all the others. I feel that we must have something in the way of visual material to use at our meetings if we expect to build a Unit and a Section. It is sort of 'venture capital' investment. Perhaps further down the road the resources of the unit will handle such expenditures. There must be much greater investment in audio-visual resources if we are to play the role we anticipate. I know you understand and are acting on that premise.

I apologise for not being more prompt in payment. It has been a matter of time and priorities I guess. I felt a letter should go with the Money Order, but I found my personal involvements were such that I seemed unable to get the letter written. My Mother, 96 yrs., went into the hospital in Winnipeg in mid-July in critical condition. Eventually we made a trip by air to see her when she had recovered some degree of response. My sister, a nurse, keeps us informed, and she is still hanging on by a thread. At the same time, my property at Buffalo Narrows - some 450 miles northeast of here, went ~~for~~ vacant while I was out at the coast. That necessitated a trip and a lot of work to restore the place. I must go there again very soon. A burden and an expense. We had urgent business with some property at Cold Lake and spent some time there, too. In the meantime, the office in the HUB required attention - I seem to be the one-man staff there. It is a shaky operation, but I think an important one, and I will try to keep it going until support can help me.

Another complication that came unbidden into my life is the position of Chairman, pro tem, of the Educational Committee of the Alberta Council on Aging, a provincial govt. agency. With government funds we supported a local pilot project for assisting Senior Citizens getting involved in various educational opportunities. My Committee is a half dozen other seniors active in this area, plus about 18 volunteers, manning a project set-up down-town 3 mornings a week, plus various supporting functions, such as advertising, committee meetings, reports, etc. etc. They seemed to need my support and my knowledge of university and educational facilities. I hope there is a spin-off of contacts that will give me opportunities to present Technocracy. I have had some results already in that direction. But it is a diversion and an overload right now. I hope they find someone else for Chairman soon.

Edith has been having great difficulty in maintaining any mobility at all. It is mostly by wheelchair now, when we leave the house, and lately even in the house. This week I get all the meals, etc. She can hardly get out of bed at all. But there are signs she may improve with one of those characteristic remissions, however slight.





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Now these are just some of the complications that seem to fill my life lately. The stress has been getting to me, and this past week I have been restricted by a severe cold. A prime objective of mine right now is to slow down and reduce some of my obligations if I can.

Before I go further, I want to thank you and Pauline very much for the great hospitality that you proffered to us at Seattle. We both enjoyed it very much. It was productive too. I enjoyed meeting Pat Baterson and have since had a note from him. Both you and he ask about the binding of the book that I bought from him. Sure enough, the binding has started to come ~~px~~ apart and the pages to fall out. So I guess I will pack it up, first chance, and hope for a better copy eventually. I thought it was quite a good book, although it misses the boat in our view in some respects, eh?

We have not really got our winter program going yet, at the HUB office. In past years (we have been there now for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years) we advertised a public meeting once a week, and 2 or 3 or 4 of us would turn up at the Lounge we were assigned to and put on our Vu-graph show for anyone who would come by and listen and watch. Sometimes it was no one; sometimes 3 or 4. But the advertising alone made it seem as if Technocracy still existed in Edmonton. In the course of the active season we might have held about 30 or 40 such sessions. In every case your Vu-graph slides were the main prop. Over the years I would expect that they have been used ~~for~~ between 100 and 200 times. They were a good investment, wouldn't you say? Sometimes we supplemented the slides with a short science movie from the U of A Extension Faculty at a rental of \$3.00 usually. We have projectors - old but serviceable.

I am registered as a regular student again this semester at the U of A. - for just one subject - Anthropology 361 - 2 hours a week. Part of my purpose in being a student is the access it gives me to University facilities. One of these facilities is the PLATO computerized learning system. I had a couple of hours on a PLATO terminal last spring. I hope to find time to spend a few more hours this ~~xx~~ winter on a 'Brouse' permit to see what it can do and perhaps work toward developing a presentation of Technocracy. After 6 months of 'Browsing' they expect a proposal for a project. So far this semester I haven't had time to pay attention to academic interests. Hope I can manage it later on.

Yet another subject of current interest to me is the rapidly developing 'Telidon' videotex system. Telidon is a Canadian refinement on the various other teletext systems developed in Europe, and is being rapidly distributed now in US, Canada, and elsewhere. Basically it is a 2-way TV system, which "will soon transform the familiar television set into a remarkable information retrieval system - and, eventually, a two-way communications centre from which viewers may conduct business, take educational courses, or send and receive mail at the speed of light." No doubt you have heard of it. I will try to arrange to send you some material on it. I think it has a great future. I spent a few minutes on a terminal at the Canadian Govt. Service Centre downtown recently. There is no computer centre in Edmonton yet.

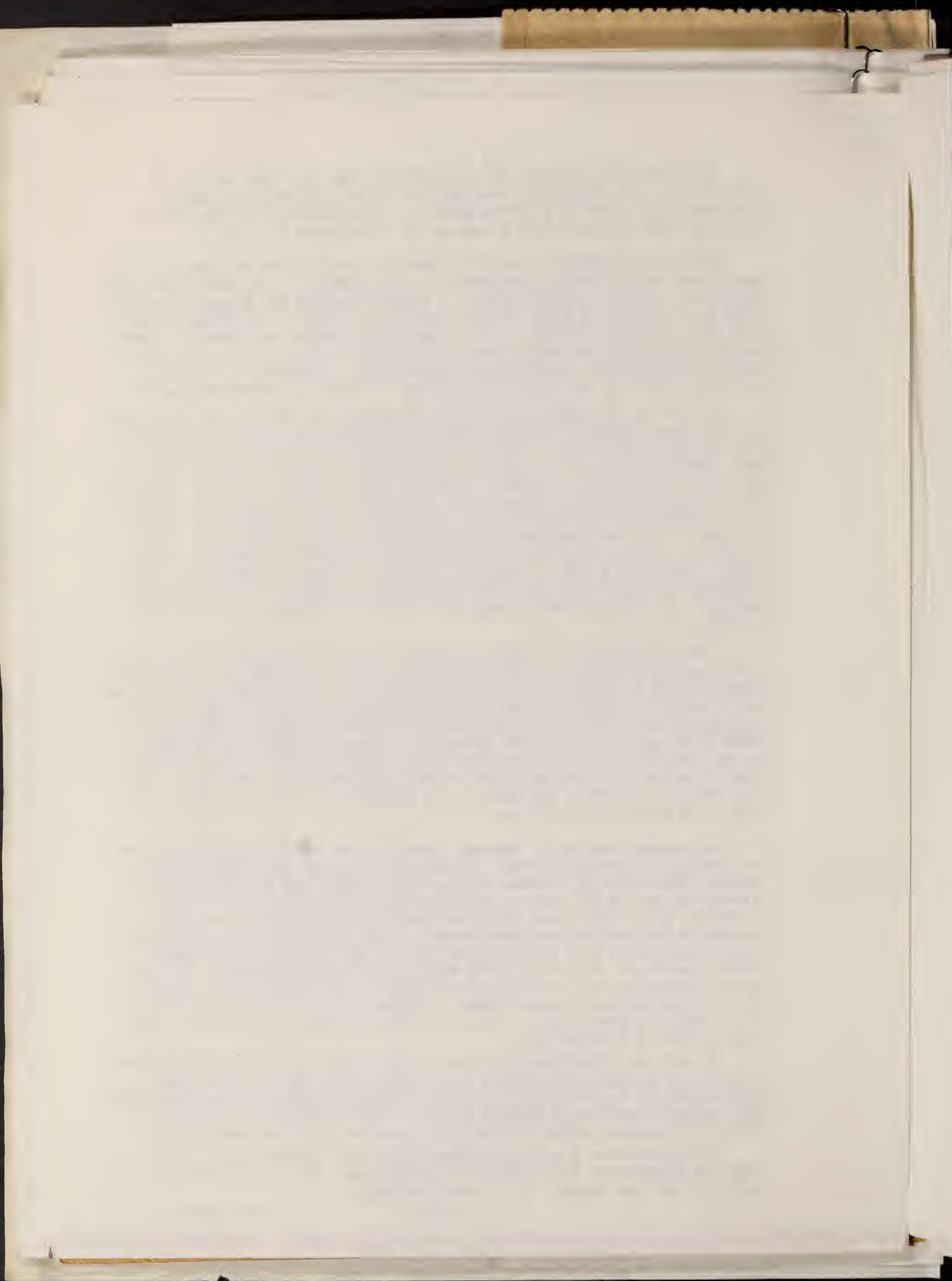
It will be a long time, if ever, before these computer-driven systems replace the conventional systems of printed words, slides, tapes, etc. But it may not be long before they earn a place in the spectrum of systems that we must consider as mediums for our subject material. I know you will be interested, along with me, in orienting to these innovations.

There are other items outstanding that I should talk about - the text and elaboration for those chart suggestions, etc. - but they must wait for the time being. It is nearly midnight.

Regards,

Walt Fryers.







Sept. 16, 1981

Dear Walt:

I mailed a package of 32 vu-graphs to Edmonton one month ago., Aug. 16. Did the package get to you?

I duplicated the 32 vu-graphs that you had selected and packaged them up about Aug. 10. The postal strike was still on. I was told by the local P.O. that the embargo would be lifted on Aug. 16, so mailed the package to you on that date...first class, since this was only 50 or 60 cents more than parcel post. I thought first class would be faster and safer so did not insure the package.

I haven't heard from you, so am rather anxious and wonder if the package ever reached you. If you did NOT receive it, write me immediately so I can see if the P.O. can explain. Don't know if they can trace it.

The cost was over \$100.00 plus \$7.50 postage. It is not the money that worries me, but I do not relish doing all the work over again. Please let me know if the package arrived.

ITEM 2. The book that you bought from Earl Patterson...."Dimensions of Change". Have the pages started to fall out? They did on the copy I had and also on Patterson's. Publisher replaced his copy, and the bookstore will send my copy in but also are waiting to see if your copy is defective too. They want to send both books back to the publisher in one mailing. Please check on this too.

Yours,



Arvid Petersen  
4510 - 50th SW  
Seattle, WA 98116



August 10, 1981

Dear Walt...

Pauline and I thoroughly enjoyed your visit at our home in July. We hope that your trip home was pleasant. Was the trip too tiring for Edith?

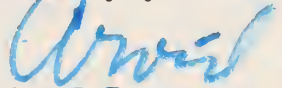
Enclosed are the 32 vu-graphs that you selected when in Seattle. Beacause I had not purchased any materials for over a year, I did not<sup>a</sup> know how much the costs had gone up. I expected the materials to cost more and they do. To reproduce a view-graph from existing masters now costs about \$3.50. Therefore the total for the 32 vu-graphs comes to \$112.00 U.S.

With the Postal Strike settled you should have receieved the letter and pachege that I mailed just about the time that you were leaving on the trip. It contained a letter and xerox copies of the two parts of the script of the video-tape.

Give our regards to Edith and say hello to Jack Gregory and the other Technocrats for us.

Write when you get time and....keep smiling !

Sincerely yours...

  
Arvid J. Petersen  
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27 June 1981

*Recd 17 Aug 81*

Walt Fryer  
9203S - 112th St.  
Edmonton, Alta T6G 2C5

Dear Walt:

On 24 June we received your letter of 18 June with the receipt for the refund. Am glad that matter is cleared up.

Our separation from Tech. Inc. probably will change our relationship with friends (such as you) who are members, if for no other reason than that we will no longer be participants in any "official" organization activities. However, I sincerely hope that we can continue our correspondence and exchange of ideas on the subject of technocracy. This may sound like an excuse but actually I feel somewhat relieved to be out of the organization. I can now do whatever my limited capabilities will allow and not be hampered by outmoded rules and regulations or by interference from local "busy bodies" who do little themselves but are self-appointed vigilantes to police the activities of others.

Re: your suggestion to incorporate a non-profit enterprise to develop audio-visual materials on the subject of Technocracy, at this point I think it best to proceed as an individual. Should the time arrive when such a step would be expedient, we can consider appropriate action. Your idea of an "Institute for Technocratic Studies" certainly sounds interesting. That kind of institution could be and would be far more productive than the present structure of Technocracy Inc.

Your possible trip to Vancouver is good news...I certainly hope Edith will be able to make that trip. Remember, be sure to let us know beforehand...we would like very much to have you visit us in Seattle.

The package with video tape comments arrived 25 June. I appreciate your comments and agree with most of them. Enclosed are copies of the scripts for both parts as you requested. If you want to review the tapes with the text and give me additional comments, I shall be obliged. You need not return the copies of the script.

Your "Brief" urging greater academic attention to Technocracy is very impressive. I note the date 28 Nov. 1979. Have there been further developments, or inquiries, or any kind of action by the University committee since then?

Till we meet again.



Arvid Petersen





18 June 1981

Arvid Petersen,  
4510 - 50th S.W.,  
Seattle, WA 98116

Dear Arvid:

Your follow-up letter received today, with refund cheque for \$22.00 US. Thanks for the prompt adjustment. Receipt herewith.

Following Bonnie Gebhardt's instructions I mailed out the \$20.00 ~~payment~~ payment on Tuesday 9 June. Your letter with revised instructions arrived on Thursday, 11th June. Anyway it is all straightened out now. Bonnie phoned LDT yesterday to explain.

News of your, and Pauline's, resignations comes as a bit of a jolt. I understand your position vis-a-vis CHQ. However resignation seems a drastic step and perhaps not necessary. You are by no means alone in your differences with CHQ. CHQ seems weak, rigid, and archaic. But I expect they will change, and must change, assuming they do not want to preside over the ultimate demise of the organization. Surely the membership can have some moderating influence in time which would be difficult from the outside.

On the other hand I am glad to hear you will be working on the audio-visual development of the subject of Technocracy. It deserves a special dedicated 'enterprise'. I would even suggest you incorporate as a non-profit enterprise for that purpose. I think I would support you in such an endeavor in every possible way, including financially, depending on the eventual form it might take. For 2 or 3 years now I have been proposing a non-profit "Institute for Technocratic Studies and Design". It is still pending. These are possible ways to take the organization out of its present straight-jacket.

I still plan to provide you with comments on the tapes and also narrative for the chart.

There is a possibility that Edith and I will make it out to Vancouver in the near future for a family wedding. If so, I would plan to contact you and perhaps try to get to Seattle. In view of Edith's disability, our plans are always tentative.

Regards,

Walt Fryers.







ARVID J. PETERSEN  
PAULINE A. PETERSEN

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June 2, 1981

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SALUTE !

CC to Bonnie

ARVID







14 June 1981

*Recd 18 June 81*

Dear Walt:

1. Received your letter of June 9 with enclosed money order for \$40.00 U.S. Bonnie was mistaken on the amount.
2. Apparently you did not get my letter of June 2, 1981.
3. Enclosed is a xerox copy of my letter of June 9. As you can see, the cost of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " VHS cassette was only \$18.00. Enclosed is a check for \$22.00 refund.
4. We are very interested to hear your comments on the videotape. I hope you will write up the explanation on "flow of money" also.
5. Regards to all the members in Edmonton.



Arvid J. Petersen  
4510 - 50th S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98116

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9 June 81

Arvid Petersen,  
4510 50 St. S.W.,  
Seattle, Washington 98116

Greetings Arvid:

1. Just a note at this time to send you a Money Order for \$40.00 US funds, which Bonnie Gebhardt of Calgary says we owe you for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch video tape of your presentation on Technocracy. We also sent \$26.00 to the Calgary Unit for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Sony tape which they supplied to us.
2. We finally managed to get a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch tape dubbed from your  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch cassette. We showed it to a membership meeting of 17 members and visitors on 6th April. We asked for comments too. The response was generally favorable, but there were some suggestions in case of a re-do.
3. Since then Val Newcombe and I have viewed the cassettes again on university equipment and made notes. I will put these into a letter soon, as you requested.
4. You are to be congratulated on achieving this substantial contribution to our educational material. We think it will be very useful. Although CHQ did not give it their official sanction and approval for 'official' distribution, there is no reason whatsoever that it cannot be used by anyone wanting to do so, on an 'unofficial' basis. It is urgently needed, on any basis.

Walt Fryers,  
Organizer, Unit A, R.D.11353.

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Telephone:  
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21 June 1981

TO: Arvid Petersen.

SUBJECT: Comments on ~~Video~~ Video Tapes.

Herewith some comments as you requested. They are necessarily superficial, being based on a cursory second viewing. A more careful analysis might be possible if the script and the program outline were to hand. Can you let us have copies of these?

Walt Fryers.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G ~~4G5~~ 2C5

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Comments on Video Cassettes by Arvid Petersen  
"TECHNOCRACY - AN ALTERNATE SOCIAL SYSTEM"

PART I - "America's Dilemma"

Counter  
Reading

1. Introduction: Suggest some dramatic<sup>a</sup> music of a suitable nature would help the sound gap while the opening panels of title etc. are showing.
- 67 2. The definition of Technocracy presented here puts the accent on problems of our society, and may be too restrictive. Since problems are omni-present in any society (Technocracy would be better at solving problems, but would certainly have lots of them due to vicissitudes of weather, etc. etc.) it seems we should use a more comprehensive definition, invoking the potential of science, perhaps?
- 82 3. The problems of the Price System as listed could be illustrated with additional commentary & pictures and captions if time permitted. A Study Course series could do it.
- 90 4. The flashing caption of 'Price System' is effective but can be a distraction if repeated too long. The illustration supporting the caption is of the simplest of Price System transactions. Perhaps it could be supplemented by shots of a busy bank, a busy stock exchange, a busy mid-east bazaar, or a modern super-market, etc.
- 150 5. Good chart work!
- 185 6. This tape (a dub) shows noticeable distortion.
- 330+ 7. Over-all views of the chart are fuzzy and hard to read on this tape. Close-up views are OK.
- 340 8. The reason for 'levelling-off' of the production curve is not 'nothing can grow at an exponential rate indefinitely'. That suggests that physical limitations are the cause of present Price System scarcity conditions, rather than the limitation of the market place. This is a common mistake, widely promulgated in this organization these days, and seems to derive from M. King-Hubbert's remarks along this line. It is of course true that the world is finite, and the resources it provides are conceivably finite in a cosmic sense. But that is not a contemporary or a prospective problem. In a strictly nationalistic sense, some resources in the US can be regarded as in short supply under present techniques and rules. Tin, for instance, always has been. But continental resources are much more adequate. And of course they can be supplemented by trade. I think we haven't really begun to exploit low grade ores, either. It is easier to trade. America's economic potential cannot be delimited by particular scarcities or shortages. It is America's total economic potential that must be kept in mind. (Keep in mind what societies such as Germany and Japan can do with extremely limited resources.)

And that brings me to another point of significant difference between my view - my understanding - and the current official 'line' of this organization. 'Technocracy' is a technique for the distribution of abundance equally to all citizens, and was so conceived and designed by Scott and the original founders. A 'Price System', on the other hand, is a technique for the differential distribution of scarcity. The converse is also true. If we are faced with a sustainable abundance, Technocracy must be used. If we are faced with continuing scarcity, Technocracy cannot be used.

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The term 'abundance' needs definition, I think. See para.s 6 & 7 of the enclosed Brief to a local Provincial Government Advisory Committee. It would be pointless to substitute terms such as 'ample' or 'sufficient' or 'plenty'. They are all synonyms of each other. Scott used the term 'abundance' advisedly, you may be sure. The revisions that are being gradually initiated by CHQ the last several years are nothing short of a disaster and can well be fatal to the organization, in my view.

- 425 9. A 'hand' is glimpsed passing a data card to you. It is suggested that here, and at other points, supporting persons could be used; especially including females. The public is conditioned to a great variety of images in most every presentation.
- 450 10. World War II began in 1941? For the U.S. perhaps. But this statement is a jolt to Canadians who were in it from Sept. 1939. I am sure this item has already been drawn to your attention. It is the only real flaw in the two tapes that seems to demand correction.
- 11. The list of techniques used by the Price System for maintaining scarcity could be added to. For instance; Foreign aid and ~~trade~~ subsidized trade; Wars and preparations for war; Devaluation of the dollar abroad, inflation of the dollar at home, etc.
- 523 12. Again, some dramatic music would make the credits and wind-up more agreeable. There is a gap in the picture sequence here.
- 535 13. Another break in the picture, and a brief distortion.
- 540 14. End.

#### PART II - "Functional Social Design"

- 0-150+ 1. A long narrative with but one set of charts. Additional illustrative material would add interest and hold attention.
- 158 2. A cough. (Nothing important, and probably not worth editing out.)
- 194 3. Wavering camera - to & fro motion.
- 200+ 4. Interference lines on this copy.
- 215 5. Diagonal wipe. Seems blunt or simplistic, or something.
- 244 6. 'Abolish' the Price System? Technocracy's analysis suggests that it is expected to collapse. 'Abolish' seems to suggest drastic political action.
- 265 7. Good chart work on "Optimum Quality". The question was raised as to whether the limited time of this presentation justifies this attention to this concept. Is it more suitable for the Study Course series?
- 290 8. 'Equal goods and services to all'? Might this be misunderstood? What is meant, of course, is equal access to goods and services by equal purchasing power.



- 345 9. 'Spend' certificates? This is a commonly used expression by our speakers, but it seems to suggest they have a value or a quantitative dimension. Would not a better word, perhaps, be 'use'? There seems to be a need for new vocabulary ideas to adequately present our subject. The Certificates are merely record devices. In using them, do we 'indent', 'requisition', 'demand', 'draw' on a source, 'load' the system, 'enter' the system, or just what?
- 502 10. Wind-up summary OK and very necessary. You advocate further study. Good.
- 515 11. End of narrative.
- 528 12. Credits, etc. Again, how about some background music? Fade.

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Walt Fryers.

Valerie Newcombe.

20 June 1981.



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31 March 1981

Dear Walt....

I was pleased to hear from you and have just re-read your letter of 12 Feb. First let me extend our sincerest sympathy to Edith. We both hope and pray that she is getting better although the nature of her affliction does not generate optimism.

I am glad to hear that you want to contribute to this project that Joe Gibson and I call "Operation College". But believe me Walt, I know that you are pretty restricted due to the state of Edith's health. If you do find time to work on the chart or charts depicting the "flow of money" along with the related text, it will be greatly appreciated but it is not nearly as important as your looking after your wife.

I know that the revitalization of Technocracy in Edmonton and the establishing of a viable unit there is the result of your persistent and untiring efforts over the past four years. Personally I believe that your operation on the campus of U-A is by far the best form of Technocracy activity on this continent. I really mean that. To be sure Vancouver can boast of a large SHQ and more members but their principal activity is having dinners and talking to each other...and much of that has little connection with the body of thought we call Technocracy. They do not expand. They do not reach out to the public. The same is true of Seattle, Long Beach, Windsor, Akron and everywhere else that I have heard about. CHQ itself does next to nothing to promote the greatest idea in North America. When one considers that the population of North America is probably over 400 million and that Technocracy Inc. publishes two little magazines that have a press run of less than 2,000 it would appear that this organization is known to an extremely small percentage of the people. I believe that what you are doing on the campus is probably more effective than all of the activities of all the other members combined.

Now that Jack Gregory is retired I hope that he is available to relieve you at the Tech office. Have you yet viewed the video-tapes? I am indeed very much interested in hearing your critique on the tapes. I am not fishing for compliments..I want a frank and honest appraisal of the tapes. I know there are shortcomings and I know of several ways that I would do differently if they were to be made over again. But your opinions and criticisms will be most helpful.

I still have pretty strong feelings about CHQ's refusal to approve the tapes for distribution to other sections or anyone else. I don't remember if I told you about CHQ's venture into the video area. I started the course at the local community college in Sept. of 1979. By the Christmas break I had finished a 38 minute tape on Technocracy. It was good enough for my instructor to ask if I had any objections to his putting it into the school's library. This was done. In February 1980 during additional work I was doing at the school Don Moore, my instructor, and I had several discussions about Technocracy and the video-tape. We decided that it should be held with a 30 minute time frame so it could be used on TV if the opportunity ever came. Result: Pauline and I rewrote the script and with Don's suggestions and assistance the thing evolved into two 27 minute segments. The newer version is better than the first and I think worthy of CHQ approval. It was good enough to be put into the college library to replace the first version. So between Sept of 1979 and June 1980 I had written and produced three separate video-tapes. I did not do this all alone. But I had absolutely no help for the local Technocrats. CHQ had started a video project one month earlier in 1979. By Feb 1980 they had not even finished the script. CHQ's project had John Spitler, John Sheldon in Savannah, Cozzy Graham and Fritz Burgess in Detroit, Dick Barrett and Leo Probe in Windsor and two faculty members of St. Claire College, Windsor working on the project.





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By June 1980 they still had not one minute of the presentation on tape. As far as I have heard CHQ has not yet produced any video tape at all!

On the "Operation College" matter, I have been pretty negligent since the first of this year. I believe I mentioned that Pauline and I were planning a trip to Hawaii. We did go for two weeks in January and I took quite a number of pictures. Since coming home I have put together a sound/slide show of the trip. It contains 325 color slides and the narration runs 42 minutes. This has nothing to do with Technocracy but I wanted to do it and it has taken quite a lot of time.

Back to the ~~XXX~~ study course matter...here are my aspirations:

(1) Write a 1981 version of Technocracy study course. Illustrate it generously and get it printed. It would be on 8½" X 11" sheets to be assembled in an attractive ring binder. The loose leaf format will make corrections, additions and deletions more practical. It is quite apparent that CHQ has neither the desire or the capability to update the study course. I know that my own academic background is meagre and I am far from being a professional writer but I am determined to pursue this to some conclusion. I think I can enlist the help of a few competent and willing Techs around the country. How the printing will be financed is not entirely clear at this point but I think it can be managed.

(2) Produce a complete array of vu-graphs that can be used to supplement the printed text. I have this fairly well under way. My file of vu-graphs now exceeds 100.

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*Arvid*

ARVID

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Dear Walt....

I was pleased to hear from you and have just re-read your letter of 12 Feb. First let me extend our sincerest sympathy to Edith. We both hope and pray that she is getting better although the nature of her affliction does not generate optimism.

I am glad to hear that you want to contribute to this project that Joe Gibson and I call "Operation College". But believe me Walt, I know that you are pretty restricted due to the state of Edith's health. If you do find time to work on the chart or charts depicting the "flow of money" along with the related text, it will be greatly appreciated but it is not nearly as important as your looking after your wife.

I know that the revitalization of Technocracy in Edmonton and the establishing of a viable unit there is the result of your persistent and untiring efforts over the past four years. Personally I believe that your operation on the campus of U-A is by far the best form of Technocracy activity on this continent. I really mean that. To be sure Vancouver can boast of a large SHQ and more members but their principal activity is having dinners and talking to each other...and much of that has little connection with the body of thought we call Technocracy. They do not expand. They do not reach out to the public. The same is true of Seattle, Long Beach, Windsor, Akron and everywhere else that I have heard about. CHQ itself does next to nothing to promote the greatest idea in North America. When one considers that the population of North America is probably over 400 million and that Technocracy Inc. publishes two little magazines that have a press run of less than 2,000 it would appear that this organization is known to an extremely small percentage of the people. I believe that what you are doing on the campus is probably more effective than all of the activities of all the other members combined.

Now that Jack Gregory is retired I hope that he is available to relieve you at the Tech office. Have you yet viewed the video-tapes? I am indeed very much interested in hearing your critique on the tapes. I am not fishing for compliments..I want a frank and honest appraisal of the tapes. I know there are shortcomings and I know of several ways that I would do differently if they were to be made over again. But your opinions and criticisms will be most helpful.

I still have pretty strong feelings about CHQ's refusal to approve the tapes for distribution to other sections or anyone else. I don't remember if I told you about CHQ's venture into the video area. I started the course at the local community college in Sept. of 1979. By the Christmas break I had finished a 38 minute tape on Technocracy. It was good enough for my instructor to ask if I had any objections to his putting it into the school's library. This was done. In February 1980 during additional work I was doing at the school Don Moore, my instructor, and I had several discussions about Technocracy and the video-tape. We decided that it should be held with a 30 minute time frame so it could be used on TV if the opportunity ever came. Result: Pauline and I rewrote the script and with Don's suggestions and assistance the thing evolved into two 27 minute segments. The newer version is better than the first and I think worthy of CHQ approval. It was good enough to be put into the college library to replace the first version. So between Sept of 1979 and June 1980 I had written and produced three separate video-tapes. I did not do this all alone. But I had absolutely no help for the local Technocrats. CHQ had started a video project one month earlier in 1979. By Feb 1980 they had not even finished the script. CHQ's project had John Spitler, John Sheldon in Savannah, Cozzy Graham and Fritz Burgess in Detroit, Dick Barrett and Leo Probe in Windsor and two faculty members of St. Claire College, Windsor working on the project.





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By June 1980 they still had not one minute of the presentation on tape. As far as I have heard CHQ has not yet produced any video tape at all!

On the "Operation College" matter, I have been pretty negligent since the first of this year. I believe I mentioned that Pauline and I were planning a trip to Hawaii. We did go for two weeks in January and I took quite a number of pictures. Since coming home I have put together a sound/slide show of the trip. It contains 325 color slides and the narration runs 42 minutes. This has nothing to do with Technocracy but I wanted to do it and it has taken quite a lot of time.

Back to the ~~XXX~~ study course matter...here are my aspirations:

(1) Write a 1981 version of Technocracy study course. Illustrate it generously and get it printed. It would be on 8½" X11" sheets to be assembled in an attractive ring binder. The loose leaf format will make corrections, additions and deletions more practical. It is quite apparent that CHQ has neither the desire or the capability to update the study course. I know that my own academic background is meagre and I am far from being a professional writer but I am determined to pursue this to some conclusion. I think I can enlist the help of a few competent and willing Techs around the country. How the printing will be financed is not entirely clear at this point but I think it can be managed.

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*Arvid*

ARVID





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11515 39 Ave.,  
Edmonton, Alta.  
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12 Feb 81

Greetings Arvid:

I hope you haven't given up entirely on me. You must think me very derelict or indifferent or both not to have replied to your letters of ~~26~~ Aug 80 and 5 Jan 81. Believe me, the delay reflects the importance I attach to the matters you write about. I am very concerned and interested that your initiatives (along with the others involved) get the utmost attention and development and I want very much to participate.

When I retired and became active again in the organization and moved to Edmonton from Cold Lake, I undertook to set up a Unit here using the remnants of the old organization still in evidence. To this venture I tentatively assigned 5 years; roughly age 65 to 70 yrs. Four years are now up, and we have a Unit in place. I have played a central part in this process, and if I withdrew I am sure the structure would ~~collapse~~ have collapsed. So the routine support that the office and the Unit required up to now fell mainly to me. That may change, I hope. Jack Gregory has retired. Ross Deacon may retire again for 2nd or third time. Jack Miles will retire in a year. My real interest in the organization is probably writing (and research). That adds up to 'education', if I can ever get to it.

One of the complications that seem to limit my efforts is, of course, Edith's health. Right now she is in very poor shape - bed-ridden and almost helpless. Her MS seems to have worsened over the last two weeks. But by next week she may be back on her feet and I will be a little freer. I am writing this at home, between chores. The office gets scant attention right now.

I did not receive your first letter, dated 3 Aug, until 25 Aug. because I was out of town. You will remember that I phoned you to explain I could not make it to Vancouver, much as I would have liked to meet you there. Your letter described the new materials you have been preparing. I think I can say that we would be glad to get copies of all your material, sight unseen. We have the cash resources on hand right now to pay for any such materials that you can send us. Moreover we can either buy or rent or borrow the equipment to use such materials.

Calgary members brought back copies (?) of your video tapes and sent us these or derived copies. Before we arranged to view them they borrowed them back, and have since returned them to us again. We still haven't viewed them. I'm not sure who owns them, or who we should pay, for what, and how much. So you see, perhaps you should deal directly with us - or me - to keep the business end straight.



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We had a visit from John Waring of Washington, D.C. (lately of Arlington, Va.) on 15 Jan. A Calgary member - Dr. Helen Diemert - drove him up from that City. They stayed at our place Thursday and Friday nights, and went back to Calgary on Saturday. Waring did a press interview, a small public meeting at the University, and a small membership meeting. None could be termed really successful. He is a research type. Not an effective speaker, I would say. He is recently retired from a Civil Service type of research position. I am not sure of his potential to make a contribution to your educational project.

He phoned me from Washington (Arlington) a couple of weeks later and incidentally advised me of the death of John Sheldon. Now that is a shock to the organization, I'm sure. Regardless of what we thought about CHQ and its apparent ineffectiveness and ineptness, it was and is the only administrative head that the organization has. I am sure Sheldon will be hard to replace, if not impossible. With him goes much of the background history of the organization. He was Scott's 'Man Friday' for many years. I knew him slightly in the Winnipeg group before he went to CHQ. Arvid, I wonder what is going to happen to this organization and its body of thought. Where is the renewal that the times call for? There is virtually no sign of it. It seems to me, if renewal is denied us, our last ditch position will be to ensure proper credit to Scott and his work. That is our 'sine qua non'.

This letter is just a fill in, until I get down to studying your tapes, and your ideas, and getting more of your material, and finally trying to make a contribution on my own. I will indeed write a full explanation of the chart that I designed for the Flow of Money, along with some development of the ~~concept~~ design itself. And I am interested in working with you and your colleagues on the up-date and further development of the Study Course, and the educational materials for other media based on it.

And thank you for the invitation to visit you and partake of your hospitality. I am sorry we could not make it last Fall. If Edith ~~gets~~ makes a really good come-back we may turn up on the west coast yet. In the meantime, best regards to yourself and Pauline.

Still on track,

*Walt Fryers*

Walt Fryers.





Rec'd 12 Jan 81  
5 Jan. 1981  
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Greetings, Walt....

My last letter to you was 3 Aug. 1980 just prior to the Vancouver Labor Day "Totlatch". Pauline and I did attend mainly to visit with two or three special members. Sorry that you were not able to make it to Vancouver. As you probably have heard the usual committee meetings and review of the past year's activities were discussed. In my view most of what transpires at those meetings is a rehash of the stagnant condition of Tech. Inc.

We did have a nice visit with Bonnie Gebhardt, Helen Diemert, Joe Gibson and Rupert Urkhardt. Since that time several things have happened that you may know about and others that may interest you. I showed the sound/slide show to a few people at Urkhardt's home. (could not get time on the agenda at the education committee meeting) I believe most of those who saw the slide show were favorably impressed. I also gave copies of the video tapes that I did at a local college to Helen Diemert to carry back to Calgary as we had no equipment in Vancouver on which to view the tapes. Helen later wrote and gave me her critique which I greatly appreciated. Helen's comments were definitely more pertinent and intelligent than were those I later got from John Sheldon. Bonnie Gebhardt wrote to me some time later and said she had shown the tapes to her class and also that Jack Gregory had been in Calgary and he had taken the 1/2" cassette back to Edmonton. Bonnie said she had a friend at a TV station who was interested in the tapes. I have not heard from Jack Gregory. Do you know anything about the tapes? Has Jack played the tapes yet? Have you seen them? I am very interested in hearing any and all comments that you, Jack or anyone else may have concerning the videotapes.

About two weeks after I had given the video cassettes to Helen Diemert, CHQ wrote a letter to the Section board of governors in Seattle. CHQ stated very positively that CHQ DID NOT APPROVE THE TAPES for distribution! This was a disappointment to me but it also was an irritation for several reasons.

1. CHQ did not have the courtesy to write directly to me, Although I was the one who had arranged for them to get the video cassettes. CHQ wrote to the section and sent a carbon copy to me.

2. The faults that CHQ found with the tapes, I believe, were not sufficient to warrant disapproval of the entire tape. There are errors in them I know, but I can point out errors in practically every publication that CHQ has ever approved. There are errors in the old study course book too.

3. CHQ instructed the section (not Petersen) to inform the college where the tapes had been produced that the tapes DID NOT HAVE THE APPROVAL OF CHQ, TECHNOCRACY INC.

Anyway the whole matter made me sore. I told my college instructor about the letter. He said that he thought the tapes were entirely satisfactory to be in the school's library where he had put them. He further stated that he really did not care whether CHQ approved them or not. He also said that even though he knew very little about the "organization" the letter had only diminished his opinions about CHQ. He said John Sheldon appears to be rather "stupid".

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He further said that because the tapes had been produced as part of my work in taking the course under his instruction, and using the college facilities,,thatb CHQ was rather presumptuous in writing the letter at all. Don Moore, the instructor and I are quite good friends and he has obliged me with a number of favors. He has helped me make six sets of duplicates of the tapes. I have distributed some of them and I suppose if CHQ hears about it I will be expelled from Tech. Inc.

Joe Gibson of Victoria and I have had several discussions about rewriting the study course. I feel that this is a project that is long over due. The old hard cover study course book was first printed in 1934 and last edited in 1940 although the final printing was 1947. The book is very definitely "dated". Much has occurred both in North America and all around the world in the past 40 years. I strongly feel that we need to bring Technocracy into the 1980's It is quite apparent that the people at CHQ have neither the inclination nor the ability to update the study course. I feel this should be done and I am going to try to see that it is done with or without the approval of CHQ. I have written a few pages on the first ten lessons. Joe Gibson also is working on some of it. He and I will get together in a few weeks and review what we have written. I would like your views on such a project.

Joe and I have decided that it should be printed in a different format. We are thinking of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  X  $11\frac{1}{2}$  pages punched for insertion in a 3 ring loose leaf binder. This will provide flexibility for changes, additions deletions etc. We are not sure how it will be financed but right now we are concerned mainly with getting it written. Are you interested in working with us on this project?

Walt, remember the chart that you designed and drew up about the flow of money? I think that this should be in the new study course. I also think that maybe more than one chart will be needed to illustrate it. Would you be interested in writing a full explanation of the diagram suitable for the text in the study course? I sure would appreciate your thoughts on this. And also any ideas that you may have on the whole study course.

Pauline and I are going to Hawaii from Jan.10 through the 25.

In the meantime, if you can arrange with Jack Gregory to view the video tapes, I certainly would appreciate hearing what you fellows have to say about them.

Untill I hear from you...give Edith our best and...

KEEP SMILING...

  
Arvid Petersen.



6 Nov 80

Ms. Bonnie Gebhardt,  
Secretary Unit 11451,  
Technocracy Inc.,  
8 - 308 Cedar Crescent,  
Calgary, Alta. T3G 2V8

Greetings Bonnie:

Your hasty note to John Gregory, via Peter Noel, dated Sep. 10th was passed to me 7th Oct. for possible action on your suggestions.

I have made fairly extensive inquiries for an available Video Cassette player for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch VHS tapes that you brought home from Vancouver on loan from Arvid Petersen. I have been unable to locate one that we can use. The best that we could do is to play them in the A/V Lab. in Humanities and view them in their booths, one at a time.

I received a letter from Arvid when I returned from Buffalo Narrows, 25th Aug., suggesting we meet at Vancouver on the Labor Day weekend get-together, and collaborate on educational materials. It was too late for me to make it to Vancouver. I had to phone him and explain why I hadn't answered his letter dated 3 Aug. and couldn't see him in Vancouver. I suggested that I might make the trip in October. But that has not been possible either.

Apparently Lillian Chapmen instigated a program for developing educational materials in March. Her death in July (15th) was a tragic loss to us all, although I didn't know her personally. However her program will be continued. Arvid has developed such materials in Vu-graphs, 35 mm slides, and the video tapes. We hope to acquire all his material; or the essential parts, anyway. I will be writing him about getting copies made.

You will have heard that we have applied for Unit status. It's a step. I hope it spreads the work and increases the participation.

I enclose a recent letter to The Editor of the Edmonton Journal by Valerie Newcombe, together with the article by Roy Farran.

Enough is enough, for now,

Walt Fryers, Organizer, 11353.

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Recd by Jack Gregory  
1 Oct 80

Sept 10, 80

Recd from Jack Gregory  
7 Oct 80

Hi John -

Helen and I enjoyed the trip to Vancouver. It was great to hear & see Res McLaren again. He is as powerful as ever at 85.

We brought back some Video Cassette tapes made up by Arvid Petersen (on loan)  
"Technocracy an Alternate Social System"  
Two - 27 min. shows, on a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " VHS.

If you can provide an audience and a audio visual TV converter for the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " VHS I'll make a trip to show what I think is the best done in audio visual.

It has been nice talking with Peter. He is waiting while I write this note to you.

Greetings to Walt - Is he back yet?

In haste, Bonnie



1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are in agreement with the experimental facts.

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3. The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the problem of the structure of the molecule. It is shown that the structure of the molecule is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are in agreement with the experimental facts.

Jack Gregory offered  
library reference  
service by computer  
- info retrieval.  
via Alta. Res. Council,

10/10/1910

1. The temperature of the water in the  
lake was 50° F. at 10 A.M. and  
45° F. at 4 P.M. The wind was  
light and the sky was clear.

2. The water in the lake was  
calm and the surface was  
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Walt -

Aug 7/80

11:30 am

Attached as copy of "minutes"  
of meeting in Seattle July 19<sup>th</sup>,  
for your information. You'll  
probably have more formal  
reports on this if it goes  
anywhere - I hope! If you can  
add to this please let us know.  
Also copy of Hillian's original notice  
re same.

And copy of items I carry  
around which I think significant.  
(from Digest & NWT)

Also - has Richard Woodward  
got another address? (come address sent.)

Hope to see you soon?

Alfred D.

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November 1, 1980

Greetings to Members in Edmonton,

We tried the Petersen <sup>vested</sup> tapes out again at the U.C.  
last Wednesday afternoon. We had about 7 show up.  
Most all left for other classes. when tape was finished.  
Only two stayed to ask questions. One of them was Gary  
Giffen whom you referred to us.

The host for SCIENCE SPECTRUM was there from <sup>C.F.A.C.</sup> CH~~AN~~ TV  
He was quite impressed and is eager to use it on his show.  
I must contact Petersen about that prospect.

Here is Arvid Petersen's address as was requested.

4510 50th St S.W.  
Seattle, Washington 98116

These tapes do not come in standard size. So it is  
important to know what size your projector is 3/4 or 1/2  
inch. We have both sizes here.

Keep in touch

Bonnie

PS Of, you're welcome to borrow our tapes any time.

*pp: Helen just informed me. That  
she has a 3/4" tape (professional) available.  
The price list is temporarily lost - let  
her or me know if interested - otherwise  
she will send it back to Arvid Peterson.*





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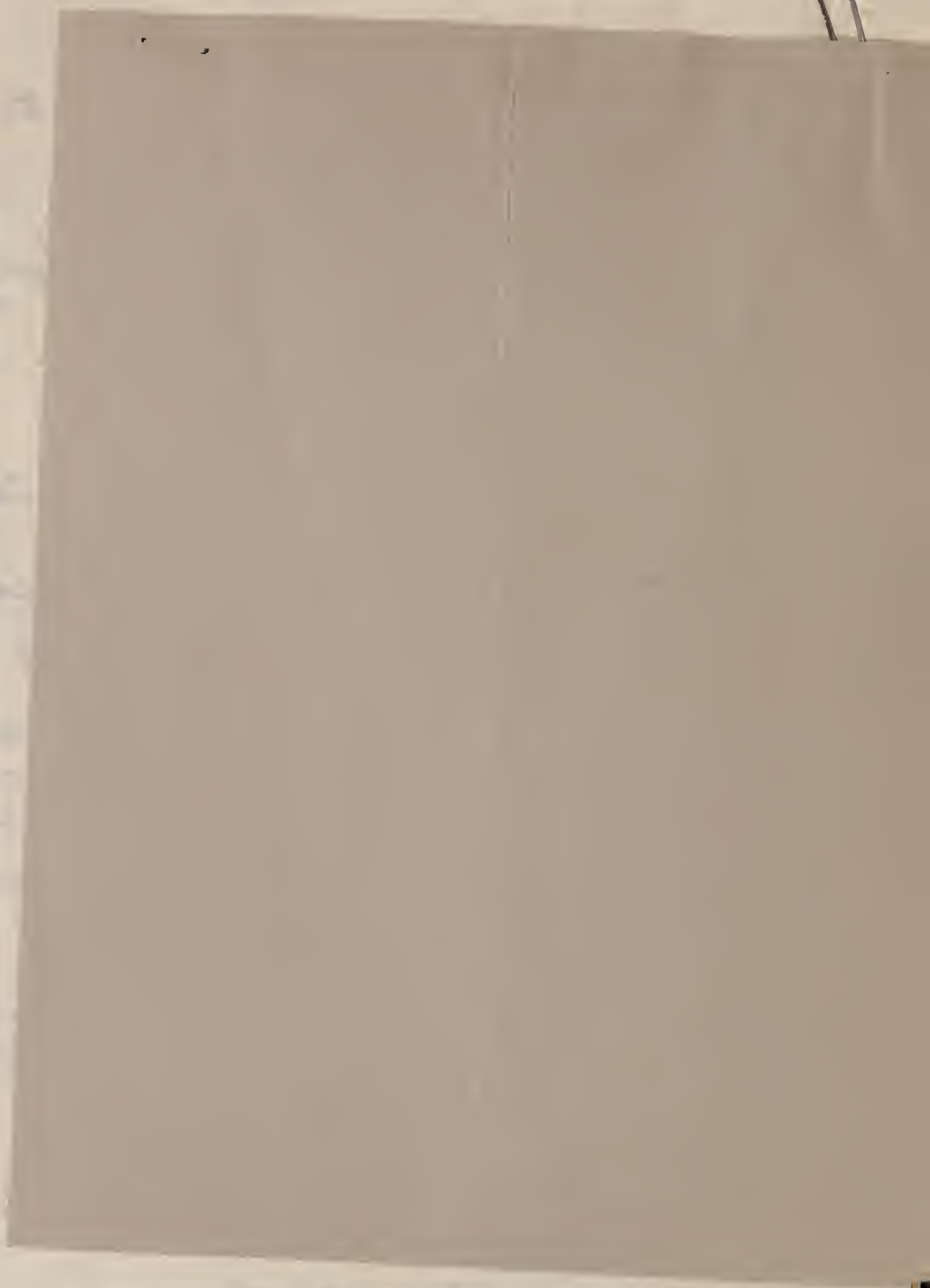
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Board of Governors  
12247-3

September 5, 1980

#### Audiovisual Tapes

1. Thank you for sending us the two 3/4" video cassettes produced by Arvid Petersen while attending Southern Seattle Community College. As soon as you send us a bill, we shall remit whatever costs are involved.
2. The two programs have a lot going for them. Various television techniques were well used; the speaker spoke clearly and presented a good appearance; the continuity was excellent.
3. CHQ would have liked to make the tapes available for general use. However, there are certain negative features which persuaded the Executive Committee of the Continental Board of Governors otherwise. That significant portion of the social design, the Continental Control, was not mentioned. (Room for at least describing it could have been made by reducing the introductory remarks on the second cassette.) More emphasis should have been placed on the physical reality of resource depletion. (See The Northwest Technocrat, October 1979, lead article.)
4. The film opens with a shot of the Monad and the word "Technocracy." The Monad is a symbol used by the Organization, Technocracy Inc. It is Organizational policy to credit items produced by Technocracy, to Technocracy -- either CHQ, a Managing Board (the Magazines), or a Section (the Study Course charts developed by 8342-1). These tapes have too much commercial-type personalized creditting. Also, World War II did not start in 1941.
5. CHQ asks that the Section take upon itself the responsibility of informing the Community College, which has a set of the cassettes in its library, that it is a presentation that does not have the approval of Technocracy Inc. You may cite the shortcomings delineated above.





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6. If it should ever come to pass that the cassettes could be done over with discrepancies corrected, it could be possible to make them available to colleges and, where possible, to television. Naturally, the first step to take would be to have the script okayed by CHQ.

John Sheldon  
Division of Organization

JS/skb



3 August 1980  
4510 50th S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98116

Dear Walt:

It has been so long since you and I have met or communicated that I feel many things have happened that we might find pleasant to discuss.

First, let me express the hope of both Pauline and I that you are in good health and that Edith's physical condition has not deteriorated. We have been relatively fortunate regarding health. I suffered an acute coronary in Feb. 1979 but have recovered to a large extent. My good eye is stable and with Pauline's careful guidance I managed to alter some bad habits and have thereby benefited. Pauline is feeling quite well for a "girl" in her middle sixties. I try to do 10 miles on the bicycle each morning during the summer months.

We have thought of you many times and because the annual Labor Day Weekend in Vancouver is only 4 weeks away we wondered if you had considered attending. Personally we are not much interested in their usual seminars and meetings where so much mutual "back patting" occurs.. We have not attended for 2 years. However there are usually 2 or 3 persons present whom we enjoy seeing and discussing the serious side of Technocracy's approach to North America's social problems. We do like to exchange ideas and talk about ways to further the cause of Technocracy.

I am writing to you and several others in Canada, hoping we can meet in Vancouver. If you or any others respond favorably, we will make the trip for Week-end of Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1. And if you do come to Vancouver, we would be most pleased to have you visit us in Seattle also. We have a spare bedroom, "inside" plumbing, hot water, electric lights and all the other amenities to accommodate guests for a few days.

Would it be possible to get Jack Gregory or Tary Rachuk to come to Vancouver?

This past year I have attempted to produce some audio-visual material on Technocracy. The file of vu-graphs now numbers about 125. To paraphrase Victor Borge: some of them are pretty good and the others are even worse! "

Also started putting the study course into a sound/slide format. I haven't progressed very far, but completed one of a probable eight segments. The first segment: "Introduction to Science" is composed of a set of 35mm slides and an audio tape cassette. The magnetic tape carries inaudible sound signals that activate the slide changer. I bought a sound/slide projector to produce this with. Most of our public schools and colleges have such equipment in common use. I presume the same is true in Canada. This first segment runs 27 minutes and contains 111 slides. (An improvement over the first effort that ran 34 minutes with only 78 slides.) CHQ has viewed this slide show, with no comment. I feel it is a pretty good start, but have a long way to go to finish the whole study course; aspire to do so some day.





Last Sept. (1979) I enrolled in a video production class at a nearby community college. It was fun and I learned a "smattering" about small format video. In Winter and Spring quarters I was able to produce 3 video tapes. (This makes me feel good because CHQ (Spitler) and 3 or 4 members in Detroit & Windsor started a video project at St. Clair College in Windsor last October and to date have not even agreed on a script.

The first tape was titled "A discussion on Technocracy" . It was essentially a lecture by me with graphics from vu-graphs that we animated slightly in post-production editing. The end result was fair. Time duration was 37 minutes. My instructor considered the tape good enough to catalog and place in the college library. He was very helpful and I believe he extended more time and effort to my project than most students received.

In Feb. 1980 after further discussion with Don Moore, my instructor, we decided to remake the tape and hold it in a 30 minute time limit. We also discussed ways and means to improve the presentation.

I rewrote the script and it evolved into 2 scripts. We did some research and found some 16 mm movie film that portrays hand-tool low energy agrarian labor. We also shot some "local" scenes of business to portray Price System methods of buying and selling in the market place. Final result: Two video cassettes. Both with same title: "Technocracy--An Alternative Social Sustem" in 2 parts. Part One: "America's Dilemma" (analysis)

Part Two: "A Functional Social Design" (synthesis)

Each tape is a 3/4 inch U-Matic cassette--in color--time duration 27 minutes each which includes color bars, title, and credits at the end. Don Moore has had these two catalogued and placed in the school library to replace the first tape. They are available for use by students, staff, faculty and the public. CHQ has requested copies.

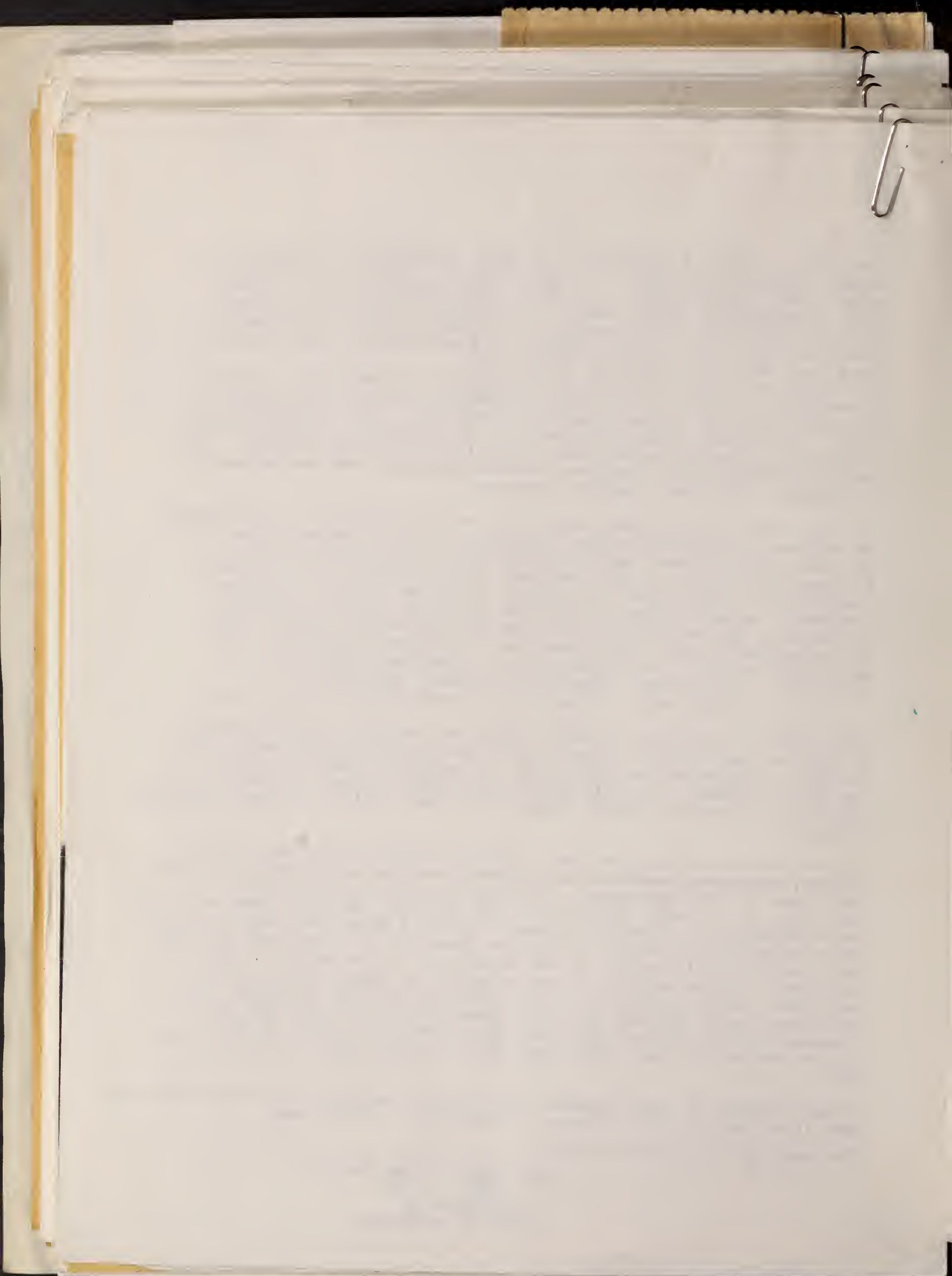
In March this year, we met Mrs. Lillian Chapmen, originally from Canada, later San Francisco but currently living in Everett WA. She had plans to put Technocracy into the curricula of colleges in this area as a credit course. We met with her several times and were beginning to formulate plans to do this when she suffered a fatal heart attack on 15 July. We did not know her long but both Pauline and I were very impressed by her knowledge of Technocracy, her enthusiasm, determination and dedication. Her death left us deeply saddened. We are going to try to continue with her program. CHQ had given tacit approval but we encountered resistance and interference by some of the fossilized local members. This credit course project is one of the subjects we would like to discuss with you.

I have rambled on long enough. Do hope you decide to come to Vancouver, and also plan to visit us here in Seattle. Let us know.

Our best to Edith and others.

Keep smiling and Salute.

  
Arvid J. Petersen





TECHNOCRACY INC.

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PROJECT 1980: EDUCATION

Preamble

The first step in a proposed special project was taken by Lillian Chapman when she circulated, from her home in Everett, Wash., a letter to 'Technocrats and Sections of Technocracy Inc.' on June 22, 1980. The letter was headed 'Technocracy - A Course of Study.'

Briefly, this letter suggested that we should take the prime function of Technocracy Inc.--Education--beyond the 'one-shot lecture of 20-30 minutes limitation in Colleges and Universities;' and that 'Our concern is to get an accredited course of study into (200 to 400 State-funded Colleges) and to provide night and/or daytime instructors.'

Her letter included the suggestion that certain jobs were required to be done, such as: 'Curricula have to be submitted that are flexible as to time in each quarter.... Examinations must be prepared and submitted. Teachers' Guides must be outlined and zeroxed. Material for study must be prepared and printed....,' and much more.

Then she called for a meeting of all those interested in such a project. Following is a report on the meeting so arranged.

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REPORT ON MEETING, JULY 19, 1980, CONVENED AT 11:00 AM AT THE HOME OF ARVID PETERSEN  
4510 - 50th S.W., SEATTLE, WASH.

PRESENT: From Seattle, Wash.--Arvid Petersen, Pauline Petersen, Earl Patterson,  
Walter Jess, Elith Jess, Al Carlson.

From Everett, Wash.--David Livingston, Jim Curliss, Dorothy Curliss.

From Vancouver, B.C.--Alfhi Green.

Arvid Petersen acted as Chairman; Alfhi Green took notes.

Arvid Petersen explained that due to the sudden death of Lillian Chapman, on July 15, and because they had closely collaborated on the preparation of material for this meeting, he would act as moderator in her place.

After a brief summary on the proposal as made by Chapman (that an attempt be made to get Technocracy introduced as a course in Colleges), Petersen reported that there were 27 Community Colleges in the State of Washington, and that in discussion with Chapman, it had been agreed that this was a better avenue of approach than the more formal Universities, because the age levels, averaging 25 to 30--thus mature, would be more receptive to the concept to be taught.

Colleges offer three types of Courses--

1. College Transfer Program--wherein students earn credits in order to enter University. This area might be encouraging, but budget-cutting and a freeze on expansion imposed by Government edict, made it almost



impossible to introduce a new subject. However, Universities are also changing due to budget cutting, so College curricula changing to suit. We therefore may figure on some much-needed time in which to get a program accepted in this category.

2. Technical, Vocational Program--These had been checked out and found not to be encouraging, as the courses are job-oriented and on specific technical trades.
3. Continuing Education--Generally adult and post-academic. People learning for citizenship, just filling in time, and for educational improvement.

A College instructor had supplied the information that Community Colleges do not limit instructors to those with degrees, and that they accept any subject, provided a certain minimum enrolment were guaranteed. He had said 'Go and see them,' and suggested they would be easily receptive, as student enrolment (and the resultant fees) was their prime concern.

Petersen stated that the purpose of this meeting was to find out who could work on such a program, and/or who of any of the membership might be able to contribute.

He suggested that there was 'a lot we don't know. However, what we do know, is that:

1. The Technocracy Study Course is outdated. A bound book, costing perhaps \$15 to \$20, would be limited in use. It was suggested that a looseleaf binder would be more flexible, providing for more updates or alterations, and be cheaper.
2. A 'Condensation of the Study Course,' developed in Los Angeles about five years ago, could serve as a basis for 'Instructor's Guide' to the Study Course. A copy of this 'Condensation' was on hand.
3. University and Colleges have four 'quarters.' Chapman had suggested a four-quarter course, but Petersen suggested that a 2-quarter course would be enough.
4. Phases of work required appeared to be--
  - (a) Research--to update Study Course data.
  - (b) Preparation of text.
  - (c) Typing and proofreading.
  - (d) Raising money.

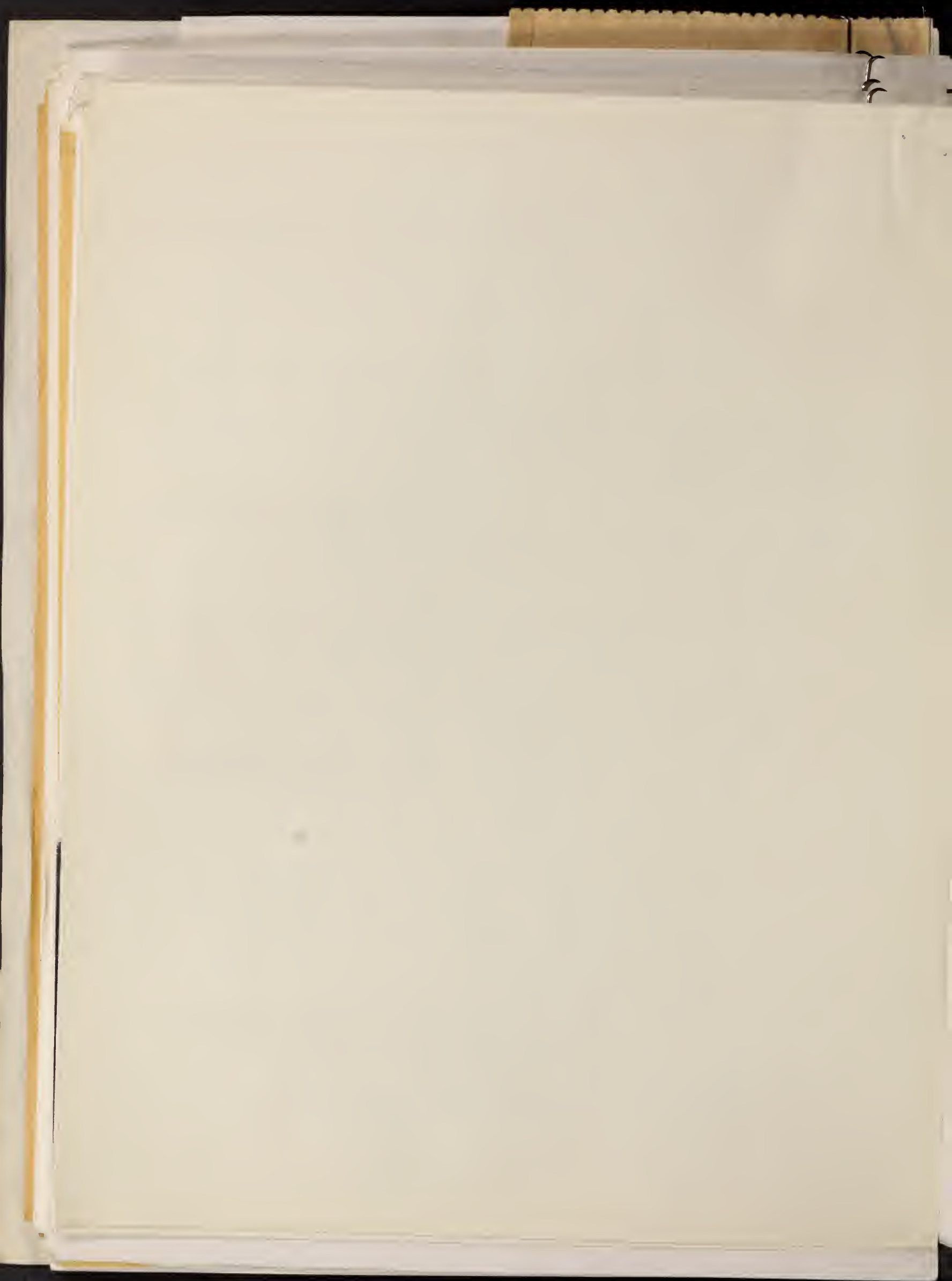
The meeting was then thrown open for questions and discussion.

Curliss suggested that The Technocrat's offset machine may be available for use. It was agreed that the status of the machine should be determined.

Carlson was questioned as to what might be the chance of getting an accredited course into the University of Washington (where he works). He agreed to check on this.

From discussion about a fee for the course, it was determined that for certain types





of classes, the Colleges allow you to set your own fee. At South Seattle Community College, a credit course is \$10.20 (\$9.60 plus tax) per credit. Thus, a three-credit course would run about \$30. (Senior Citizens are charged \$5.00, though receive no credits.)

Community Colleges put out a Catalog of courses available. In Seattle, a flyer is delivered to every home four times a year, and a bound book is available less regularly. A similar situation exists in Vancouver, B. C.

Chapman had suggested that one way to get acceptance is to get the minimum of enrolment. If the minimum required is, say, 12 and perhaps 10 enrolled, 2 Technocrats would have to sign up in order to prevent cancellation.

On the question of whether or not we should advertise, it was agreed that this was irrelevant at present. However, Carlson suggested that a good point to publicize, is that the course was 'a breeze', without homework, would earn them their required credits as exam pass guaranteed.

Discussion on what should be the title of the Course, brought out such phrases as 'Exit Politics--Enter Science' and 'Science in the Social Field.' A suggestion that including the word 'Technocracy' might be a deterrent to enrolment, brought an objection to avoiding the word. Either way, it was concluded that the Colleges, at least, don't care what the subject is, as long as students enroll. Even Communism is taught as a course.

In summary, it appeared that there were two courses of action on which work should proceed concurrently:

1. Rewriting the Study Course.
2. Approaching Colleges (and/or Universities) to determine regulations, rates, procedures of registering, and acceptability.

#### Rewriting the Study Course--

1. As Lillian Chapman had proposed to do this work herself, it was agreed to check with her son, Bob McCoy, as to whether she had left any notes in this regard.
2. It was suggested that much of the first 14 Lessons might be omitted, as the material is now of a more elementary nature, being more familiar to citizens than it was fifty years ago when the original was prepared. However, that which is retained, can be checked with Price System instructors on the relevant subject, as to accuracy of figures and content. Most authorities on a subject are happy to share their knowledge, and usually give freely of their time. It was also suggested that most of Lesson 20 (re 'Human Animal') may be omitted. Updating of the portion on the Price System should contain such material as an explanation of the Tri-Lateral Commission. Synthesis portions might be enlarged upon; one could easily talk an hour on housing alone. Petersen suggested that every lesson should contain something on how it relates to survival.
3. The names of various members known to be experienced in research and writing, were brought up, and assignments were given to those present to contact those nearest to them in this regard.





4. Participants in the preparatory research need not go so far as writing up their notes in final form. This could be left to such personnel who would be assigned (or who volunteered) to do the finished text, by reason of their previous experience in writing.

Approaching Colleges and Universities--

1. Various members agreed to get in touch with the relevant institution nearest them and ask what steps were required to get a course included.
2. Attempts should be made to get acquainted with the institute, its grounds, its courses and its faculty, in preparation for initiation of such a course. This might include registering for a Course, as at least two members present had already experienced. It had been found to be an easily opened door, and demonstrated the practicality of this proposed project. One member present had made available a directory of the faculty of University of Washington.
3. If asked where it was previously taught, reference could be made to Windsor's experience. At the University in Windsor, a Technocracy Club (formed by students, not members of this Organization) was active for some time. (However, interest had fallen away as the particular students graduated.) It was also pointed out that a credit course was once accepted by a Catholic College in Detroit, but it had to be dropped because not enough enrolled.
4. If relevant to discussion on means of instruction, it could be mentioned that slides (Vue-Graphs), or video tapes may be used. (A tape with Petersen as speaker was later demonstrated.) In answer to the question, 'Could video tape and text be used alone?' Petersen replied that there was nothing better than a live instructor, though the video tape would help. (If a Course were accepted in a Seattle College, he would be available to instruct.)

In winding up the meeting, Petersen suggested that once it had been determined who might participate in the preliminary research required to update the Study Course, a portion of the Course could be assigned to each such member, according to an outline he would prepare of the proposed new Study Course. All portions of the Course should be inter-related and each participant should constantly remember the Technocratic goal and premises.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

--Alphi Green  
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Addendum

In a previous discussion with Lillian Chapman, she stated to the writer, that College in Washington listed 45 elective subjects, which would be taken for a quarter or a year, with 4 to 5 credits a quarter. 'There are three routes to go,' she said.

1. State-funded Courses, no minimum enrolment, \$10.20 per credit;
2. Q rating, where fee is set by instructor; not funded; requires minimum of 12 enrolled;
3. Workshop, as supplement to an accredited course.

The first two have the benefit of circulation of material on the campus; the third requires the sponsors to do their own advertising. She also suggested an examination be taken every week, and spoke of a 'Guide Course' to be set up.

A. G.



Addendum (A)

Assignments emanating from above meeting

1. In regard to research and/or re-writing Study Course--

John Waring, a remarkable researcher, to be contacted. Green would attempt to locate him.

Luann Hussman and a fellow teacher, also a member, in Seattle to be contacted.

Rupert Urquhart and Peter Myrtle of Vancouver to be contacted by Green.

Joe Gibson of Victoria (who was to attend meeting, but was absent due to illness), would be contacted further by Petersen. He has already stated that he was in process of updating charts of the Continental Hydrology.

2. In regard to contacting Colleges and Universities--

Curlins asked to contact institutions in Everett (other than those already covered by Chapman and McCoy).

Edith Jess asked to check on North Seattle institutions.

Green to contact Vancouver Universities.

Carlson to check feasibility of approaching University of Washington.

Addendum (B)

Teaching guides--

Vue graphs available from firm called 'Spectra Transparencies.'

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June 22, 1980

Technocrats and Sections of Technocracy Inc.

TECHNOCRACY - A COURSE OF STUDY

I. TECHNOCRACY INC. - AN EDUCATION ORGANIZATION

In some areas of the Continent we have been successful in exposing Technocracy via a one-shot lecture of 20-30 minutes limitation in colleges and Universities. For this we are grateful. We all know that our longterm program is education and that a grasp of the fundamentals is outlined in our guide to study which is the one and only Technocracy Study Course and takes considerably longer to grasp than that which we are able to convey sporadically.

II. WHAT AND WHERE

Those of us who have some familiarity with the administrative policies of the academic world know that every teacher and professor instructing at 200/400 state-funded college levels has had to fight and persevere for some time to get long overdue special programs offered as courses of study and later certification. Of course, one of their negotiating items is salary which is something we need not concern ourselves. Our concern is to get an accredited course of study into these many institutions of learning and to provide night and/or daytime instructors. Curricula have to be submitted that are flexible as to time in each quarter and will fly. Examinations must be prepared and submitted. Teachers' Guides must be outlined and zeroxed. Material for study must be prepared and printed. Many letters requesting such a course of study need to be prepared and sent by many individuals. Guaranteed enrollment is a must.

This is a special project long overdue and we need all the help those who are willing, able and available to participate actively can contribute to this pilot program. The sooner the better. Scheduling has to be accomplished in advance of all quarters.

III. WHEN AND HOW

In order to accomplish preparatory and all essentials of this program, a weekend is required for a full discussion of all details and assignments. Below are the weekend dates in July. Kindly circle the weekend(s) you are available and return within five (5) days providing your name, address and telephone number to Lillian Chapman who will coordinate the information and let you know immediately when the largest number can be represented at this important meeting. With your help we can get Technocracy's Course of Study in colleges NOW. They are sadly in need of courses to offer by demand and ours is free to colleges. We have everything going for us. Let us hear from you no later than June 30, 1980.

IV. HAPPY LANDINGS.

cc: Reo McCaslin, 12237-1  
CHQ

*Lillian E. Chapman*  
Lillian E. Chapman, Coordinator.  
Member 12237-1

JULY WEEKEND DATES:            5/6        12/13        19/20        26/27

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the survey is completed, you will be advised of the agenda and where we will meet.





Comments on Video Cassettes by Arvid Petersen  
"TECHNOCRACY - AN ALTERNATE SOCIAL SYSTEM"

PART I - "America's Dilemma"

Counter  
Reading

1. Introduction: Suggest some dramatic<sup>a</sup> music of a suitable nature would help the sound gap while the opening panels of title etc. are showing.
- 67 2. The definition of Technocracy presented here puts the accent on problems of our society, and may be too restrictive. Since problems are omni-present in any society (Technocracy would be better at solving problems, but would certainly have lots of them due to vicissitudes of weather, etc. etc.) it seems we should use a more comprehensive definition, invoking the potential of science, perhaps?
- 82 3. The problems of the Price System as listed could be illustrated with additional commentary & pictures and captions if time permitted. A Study Course series could do it.
- 90 4. The flashing caption of 'Price System' is effective but can be a distraction if repeated too long. The illustration supporting the caption is of the simplest of Price System transactions. Perhaps it could be supplemented by shots of a busy bank, a busy stock exchange, a busy mid-east bazaar, or a modern super-market, etc.
- 150 5. Good chart work!
- 185 6. This tape (a dub) shows noticeable distortion.
- 330+ 7. Over-all views of the chart are fuzzy and hard to read on this tape. Close-up views are OK.
- 340 8. The reason for 'levelling-off' of the production curve is not 'nothing can grow at an exponential rate indefinitely'. That suggests that physical limitations are the cause of present Price System scarcity conditions, rather than the limitation of the market place. This is a common mistake, widely promulgated in this organization these days, and seems to derive from M. King-Hubbert's remarks along this line. It is of course true that the world is finite, and the resources it provides are conceivably finite in a cosmic sense. But that is not a contemporary or a prospective problem. In a strictly nationalistic sense, some resources in the US can be regarded as in short supply under present techniques and rules. Tin, for instance, always has been. But continental resources are much more adequate. And of course they can be supplemented by trade. I think we haven't really begun to exploit low grade ores, either. It is easier to trade. America's economic potential cannot be delimited by particular scarcities or shortages. It is America's total economic potential that must be kept in mind. (Keep in mind what societies such as Germany and Japan can do with extremely limited resources.)

And that brings me to another point of significant difference between my view - my understanding - and the current official 'line' of this organization. 'Technocracy' is a technique for the distribution of abundance equally to all citizens, and was so conceived and designed by Scott and the original founders. A 'Price System', on the other hand, is a technique for the differential distribution of scarcity. The converse is also true. If we are faced with a sustainable abundance, Technocracy must be used. If we are faced with continuing scarcity, Technocracy cannot be used.



The term 'abundance' needs definition, I think. See para.s 6 & 7 of the enclosed Brief to a local Provincial Government Advisory Committee. It would be pointless to substitute terms such as 'ample' or 'sufficient' or 'plenty'. They are all synonyms of each other. Scott used the term 'abundance' advisedly, you may be sure. The revisions that are being gradually initiated by CHQ the last several years are nothing short of a disaster and can well be fatal to the organization, in my view.

- 425 9. A 'hand' is glimpsed passing a data card to you. It is suggested that here, and at other points, supporting persons could be used; especially including females. The public is conditioned to a great variety of images in most every presentation.
- 450 10. World War II began in 1941? For the U.S. perhaps. But this statement is a jolt to Canadians who were in it from Sept. 1939. I am sure this item has already been drawn to your attention. It is the only real flaw in the two tapes that seems to demand correction.
- 11. The list of techniques used by the Price System for maintaining scarcity could be added to. For instance; Foreign aid and ~~xxxxx~~ subsidized trade; Wars and preparations for war; Devaluation of the dollar abroad, inflation of the dollar at home, etc.
- 523 12. Again, some dramatic music would make the credits and wind-up more agreeable. There is a gap in the picture sequence here.
- 535 13. Another break in the picture, and a brief distortion.
- 540 14. End.

#### PART II - "Functional Social Design"

- 0-150+ 1. A long narrative with but one set of charts. Additional illustrative material would add interest and hold attention.
- 158 2. A cough. (Nothing important, and probably not worth editing out.)
- 194 3. Wavering camera - to & fro motion.
- 200+ 4. Interference lines on this copy.
- 215 5. Diagonal wipe. Seems blunt or simplistic, or something.
- 244 6. 'Abolish' the Price System? Technocracy's analysis suggests that it is expected to collapse. 'Abolish' seems to suggest drastic political action.  
*now about 25-30 sec.*
- 265 7. Good chart work on "Optimum Quality". The question was raised as to whether the limited time of this presentation justifies this attention to this concept. Is it more suitable for the Study Course series?
- 290 8. 'Equal goods and services to all'? Might this be misunderstood? What is meant, of course, is equal access to goods and services by equal purchasing power.





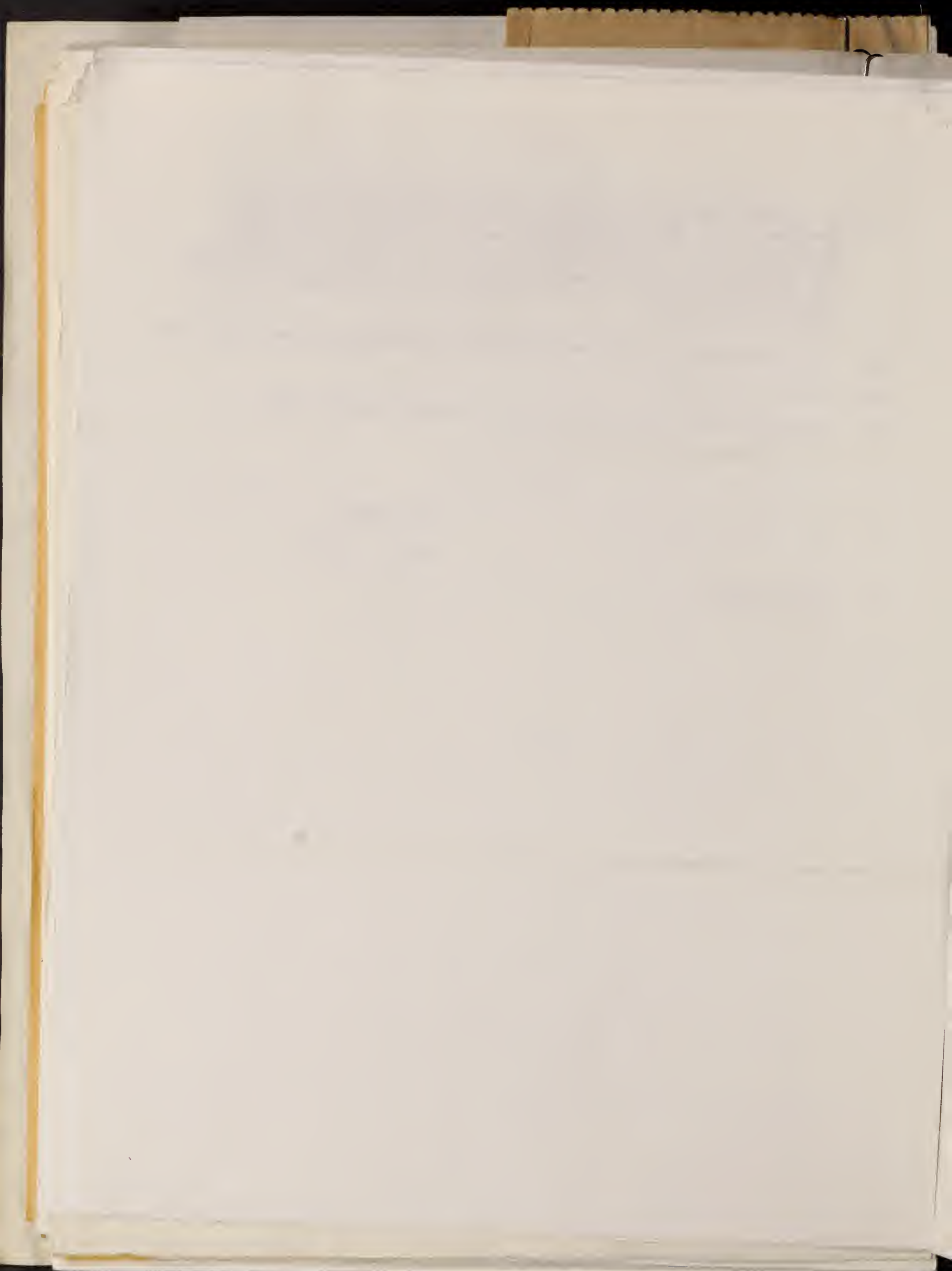
- 345 9. 'Spend' certificates? This is a commonly used expression by our speakers, but it seems to suggest they have a value or a quantitative dimension. Would not a better word, perhaps, be 'use'? There seems to be a need for new vocabulary ideas to adequately present our subject. The Certificates are merely record devices. In using them, do we 'indent', 'requisition', 'demand', 'draw' on a source, 'load' the system, 'enter' the system, or just what?
- 502 10. Wind-up summary OK and very necessary. You advocate further study. Good.
- 515 11. End of narrative.
- 528 12. Credits, etc. Again, how about some background music? Fade.

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Walt Fryers.

Valerie Newcombe.

20 June 1981.





June 24, 1978

*Recd 28 Jun 78*

Hello Walt!

Received the copy of "Student Canada". Thanks for sending it. The article on Technocracy "Questions & Answers" was great! Also want to thank you for the "Newsletter" and calendar, June 1978. Looks like you are keeping very busy. Was glad to learn of Helen Diemert's visit, and hope she does decide on Edmonton....I was very impressed by her when we met last Fall.

As for the Spring Session for Seniors and convocation of Technocrats, I hope that interest in such an activity can be generated. Personally I am not much interested in the session offered by the U of A, but would like to participate as a Technocrat. We now have a van outfitted as a mini-camper, and I might be able to drive to Edmonton for such a function.....that is participation in Technocracy Refresher courses. Let me know of future developments.

We made a 7000 mile trip in the van in March-April. Spent 10 days in S. California and during that time visited 11833-2 several times. As you probably have heard, Section 3 (Long Beach) and Section 5 and 16 all have merged; new group now called 11833-2 ....a move apparently necessary because all 3 sections were deteriorating both in numbers and activities. After the sudden and tragic death of Monty Mountford, Director of 11833-2, the section became inoperative. Now new director of the combined operations is a young man---Bill Adams, Audrey Adams son and a computer engineer. John Shaw, a quiet but thorough, methodical and thinking person, has taken over the many problems on circulation of The Technocrat mag. I had a very interesting chat with Ray Seagars, editor of the Technocrat.

From California we drove East...stopping in Phoenix, AZ for a short visit with Walt Pepper, Organizer. Sorry to report that activity there is not encouraging. Then we spent a couple days in Altus, OK with our son, and wife, who is stationed at USAF base there. Then eastward again and north from Kentucky to Detroit. Passed thru state of Ohio but did not stop at CHQ....it was 200 <sup>miles</sup> off our route and I could see little to be gained from going there. Spent one week in Detroit with my 2 older sisters. Visited SHQ in Windsor... they are ACTIVE. But it is the usual story again...two or three doing 90% of the work. Then drove on back to Seattle with no more visits, arriving home April 13.

I lectured in Vancouver, B.C. May 21. The past few weeks I've been trying to work out a better script for a television show. Do not have any specific arrangements with any station, but want to get a good presentation put together. I have a fairly good contact with one of the 3 major TV stations in Seattle, and am now in the process of converting some of the vu-graphs to 35 mm slides because I have been informed that overhead projection is not suitable for TV. Will attempt to get better acquainted with more of the staff at the station. And if I succeed in "selling" them and use their talents (and possibly the station equipment) will develop a quality TV video-tape. Then I will go to the management. This

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may sound like a round-a-bout way but at this point it is a better approach for 3 reasons:

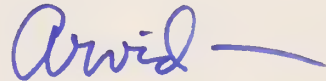
1. I have much to learn about TV production.
2. These people are "professionals" and can supply the technical advise.
3. If someone or several persons on the staff are on my side, I feel it will be easier to approach the management and possibly get more favorable treatment.

I am doing the entire project on my own. There is no one in our local section who is of any help and some who actually are a hindrance. Being unable to think for themselves, they tend to seek guidance from CHQ and that almost always requires a lot of unnecessary and totally useless explanations. I simply don't have time or patience to go by the rules and regulations that were established in the 1930's.

As your newsletter indicates, you have been pretty busy. Is the HUB office going to keep you close to home all summer? When we saw you in November you suggested you might pack up your trailer and head for the coast. Are you still thinking of that? We certainly welcome you to stay a few days at our house if you do make the trip.

Hope this finds both you and Edith in good spirits. Give our regards to Edith and keep in touch.

Salute!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Arvid', followed by a horizontal line.

Arvid Petersen

P.S. I was bitten by a dog one week ago. Thoughwound is healing, I haven't a report from the county Animal Control center as yet. Hope all turns out o.k.







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March 5, 1978

Dear Walt:

Received your letter of Feb. 21, and must apologize regarding the photos. I did NOT send them as mentioned to Ross. Had the duplicates made and somehow delayed in mailing them, but am now enclosing them.

After returning from Alberta in November my attention was turned to seeking more information on how to develop a TV presentation. As we told you, the video tape made last Sept. was quite a disappointment. Because of my acquaintance with the master controller at one of the local commercial TV stations, I contacted him and he gave me considerable technical advice, much of which I do not understand, but he introduced me to the art director of the station. I visited the art director and spent an interesting and informative two hours with him. Result: he advised me to convert my vu-graphs to 35 mm slides and proceed from there. The next several weeks I built a copying device and shot the vu-graphs in 35 mm film. They look good to me. Intend to follow up on it soon.

First of the year, we bought a Ford van, and for 2 months now have been busy outfitting it into a mini-camper. Insulation, paneling on walls and ceiling, fold-out bed, plywood floor with carpeting, and extra storage box on the roof. Completed now, but the sliding door had no window, so dealer ordered one that could be exchanged. There has been much delay in getting it due to the winter weather back East, but anticipate its arrival in the next few days. After doors are switched, we will head for California to spend a week with Pauline's sister who has been suffering from a stroke. If weather permits, we will go East from there via the southern route back to Michigan...have 2 sisters in Detroit whom we haven't seen since 1974. We may stop at CHQ but not certain about that. Expect to spend 2 weeks in Detroit...will contact old Technocrats too. We hope to depart Seattle March 9 and get back again last week in April....6 weeks altold.

I have been invited to Vancouver Island for several days by the Victoria Technocrats.....in early May. Therefore I must get busy with a new and hopefully better presentation.

I am glad Joe Gibson mailed you the printed material. If you have not yet met him, I hope you can soon...He is quite a guy. One of the few Technocrats I have met who thinks in terms of 1970's and not the 1930's.

Regret we cannot be here for our Section's New Year's event March 19-20. Donald Bruce will be guest speaker and would like to hear him. Otherwise this Section is pretty much in the doldrums, with membership declining due to attrition and no new members. Such public apathy when conditions are deteriorating so drastically...haven't given up but it is discouraging.

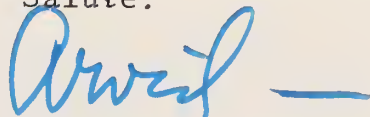


I appreciate getting the tapes from Ross Deacon and if I owe for them will remit . Also would like copies of the tape made by the professional from the Radio Alberta, if possible.

Will close before this rambling letter becomes a manuscript. Give our regards to Edith and all the others in Edmonton. I don't expect you will be attending the March event in Seattle, but remember if you decide to pack up your trailer and take Edith on a trip to the Coast this summer, we would like to have you visit us in Seattle.

Will let you know the results of our trip back East.

Salute!



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Informal correspondence

Besides being pretty busy with routine, I tend to neglect my communications beyond the city limits, unless someone or something gives me a push. Ross Deacon gave me a little push a while back when he said he had heard from you and that you mentioned sending me some pictures. Well, I didn't receive them. My last communication from you was a hand-written letter of Sunday Nov. 13 reporting your safe arrival back home. Please let me know if you have sent anything since then. We could trace, I suppose.

We have moved slowly on getting transcripts or tapes of your presentations here. Ross got the CKUA broadcast and we have transcribed that. I think he sent you a cassette copy. Terry Rachuk informed me yesterday that he had finally gotten the tape of the complete lecture and had turned it over to Jack Gregory. I should get that in a day or two and complete the transcription of the question period in a week or two. I managed to get the reel of tape of your interview from CKSR and turned it over to Ross. Valerie Newcombe has done a rough transcript of it and I plan to re-type it shortly. The tape from CKSR cost \$7.00. I can't tell you yet if you owe anything. I'll talk to Ross when he comes back from Hawaii in about a month. I think Ross is interested in getting some 'canned' speeches of various lengths for any occasion, rather than waiting for us to develop our own speakers and get authorizations, and all that. In time we may have our own speakers, but it will take a while.

In respect to the Tri-lateral Commission, I haven't yet been able to pick up the article in McLeans. But Joe Gibson sent me an article from Penthouse and I've followed through by picking up the rest of the series in subsequent issues of Penthouse - on "Cartergate". Mostly about the Tri-lateral Commission. The series appeared in issues Nov. 77 thru Feb. 78. A bit on the rabble-rousing side, I thought, and lacking in objectivity to some degree.

We are not picking up members yet. I wonder if anyone is. There is some interest in the idea and our Take-One boxes have used up about 560 Briefs since New Year. We set out a literature table in the Mall every Wednesday noon, and an open meeting every Monday evening. But members and money are in short supply. We keep trying.

Edith is 'hanging tough' with some rough spots. Best regards from us both.  
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